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OUTLINES.

James P. Keene wins the stakes at the Futurity races, one of his horses coming out first and another third. The stakes to the winner were worth $25,100. There was no betting on the grounds and the crowd was much smaller than usual——Chairman Mack gives out an itinerary of Mr. Bryan's contemplated visit in some of the States of the Middle West and the South Atlantic States——A summary of the distruction wrought throughout the vast territory covered by the floods indicate that the losses will far exceed expectations. Railroad traffic on all systems in the South is practically demoralized, principally by the loss of bridges. Reports from Atlanta last night estimated the loss in Georgia and other surrounding points at two and a half millions. Augusta is fast rallying and many relief committees are extending aid——New York tendered a big ovation to the athletes, who represented America in the Olympic games in London yesterday. The celebration consisted of a big parade and reception which were attended by thousands——The police and detectives still adher to the belief that the wealthy Baltimore clubman, Charles B. Roberts, was shot by a highwayman, and a careful investigation of the circumstances is still in progress —— Judge Taft spent an eventful day in Ohio yesterday and surprised his campaign managers by making many speeches. He was entertained by the various Republican organizations and proved himself a campaigner worth while——Geo. F. Petus, a farmer in Franklin county, Va., was killed yesterday by an unknown party. He was shot from ambush——The Gubernatorial election in Vermont next Tuesday is looked forward to with great political interest, as the result is accepted as a political barometer——W. J. Bryan was yesterday made a member of the Lincoln (Neb.) Typographical Union—— A State banquet tendered the officers of the Atlantic fleet at Melbourne, yesterday, was attended by distinguished Australian officials——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.00 3-8 to 1.01 3-8. Corn steady No. 2, 90 nominal elevator. Oats quiet mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet strained common to good 2.80 to 2.85. Turpentine quiet 39 1-2c.

Remember a new registration is required for the election on the proposed county bond issue.

It may be that Annis deserved all he got, but still, that was not the legal way to punish him for his conduct.

It looks like Tom Watson has come to the conclusion that it is no use for him to run for President this year.

Make up your mind today to go to the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow and help the cause of those who lost their all by the floods.

The sympathy of all persons in this section goes out to those who have suffered from the great floods in the eastern section of the State.

We are glad to note that the Democrats generally have forgotten many things which took place prior to and at the time of the State convention.

The Republicans, we suppose, nominated a man for Lieutenant Governor for the same reason that did the Democrats—because the office had to be filled.

Despite serious ante-convention differences it is good to see that the party is now united as it never was before. This forecasts a tremendous majority for the party in the State.

Between the Democrats and the Republicans we do not see what use there is for the Prohibition party. The latter's members can find anything to suit them in one or the other of the two platforms.

If you want to show your gratitude that you lost nothing by the recent floods go to the Chamber of Commerce and give what you can in aid of those unfortunate ones who were less fortunate than yourself.

Even if you do not admire Bryan personally you should vote for him unless you want to have the State go for Taft. A refusal to vote for him amounts to casting half a vote for the Republican candidate.

Butler may not have been a popular member of the Republican State convention, but he was recognized, all the same, as a member of that body. The Republicans can't deny that he is a member in good standing of that party.

This year is no time for taking a half-way position on National politics. You must be either for the Republican or the Democratic nominee. If you do not vote the Democratic ticket you help elect the Republican nominee.

CITY LEAGUE WINS

Defeats Professionals By Score of Eight to Two.

AMATEURS REGISTER KICK

Claim That the Professional Team Did Not "Play Ball"—The City League Team Put Up Gilt-Edge Ball.

Although victorious by the score of 8 to 2 the picked team from the City League is not satisfied, due to what they call unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the Wilmington professional team, which was defeated. The amatuers claim that the professionals make a desperate effort to give the game away and to make them appear ridiculous to the grand stand and bleachers.

McDonald, the crack pitcher secured by Wilmington of the Eastern Carolina League just before the close of the season, was in the box for the professionals. During the eight innings that McDonald pitched the picked team from the City League piled up eight runs.

According to the members of the amateur team at the end of the eighth inning the position of the players of the professionals underwent a radical change and Kite was put in to pitch; Smith sent to the field, Hoey sent to third and Sharpe to first.

While Smith was playing a visit to Doak in the right field a two bagger was knocked to centerfield, and there was nothing but the atmosphere to stop it and two runs were scored. It was at this juncture that a howl of protest was raised by the amateurs who demanded that the professionals play ball. Several disputes arose and for a time it looked like a "rough house," but finally quiet was restored and Webster went in the box for the remainder of the game.

Quinnly, of the amateurs, pitched a magnificent game and allowed only three hits and struck out nine men. The amateurs put up a splendid play of ball and deserves the victory which they won.

The Professional team, as stated yesterday morning, will play the Petersburg team on the local diamond next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Wilmington team then goes to Petersburg for a series of games. Other games may be arranged for the local team at this point.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA

Concert This Afternoon and This Evening—The Programme.

The Lumina Orchestra will give a concert at Lumina this afternoon and this evening. The following is the programme for the concerts:

Afternoon.
Part I.

March—"The Great Divine"..... Louis Maurice
Waltz—"Dream Thoughts".. ..... Wm. Arnold
Intermezzo—"Fairy Queen"..... Percy Wenrich
Selection—"The Grand Mogul"..... Gus Luders
Serinade—"Heart Secrets"..... Edw. Diamond

Part II.

March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
Tone Poem—"Delicia"..... Henry Frantzen
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"..... Suppe
Po'eme D'Amour—"Silent Summer" ..... Adolph Wirz
March—"General Mixup U. S. A." ..... Thos. Allen

Evening.

March—"A Princeton Tiger"..... Gerald Burke
Waltz—"Knights and Ladyes"..... R. L. Weaver
Grand American Fantasia..... Theo. Bendix
The Nutmeg Dance .....J. H. Ellis
Selection—"The Talk of New York" ..... Geo. Cohen
Caprice—"White Swan"..R. M. Stults
March—"Good Night"..W. D. Simpson

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DANCE.

Non-Arrival of Material Causes Postponement— Dance Monday Night.

On account of the necessary material for decorations not arriving in time it has been necessary to postpone the Red, White and Blue dance until later in the week. The exact date will be announced later. However, there will be a souvenir dance pulled off tomorrow night and some very excellent souvenirs will be given out. The Red, White and Blue dance promises to be a very fine affair.

On Tuesday afternoon a souvenir dance will be given for children. These children's dances are always largely attended and there will no doubt be many happy little ones at the pavilion next Tuesday afternoon.

Scows For Dredge Work Arrive.

The two new Government scows built at Baltimore for dredge work in the Cape Fear river arrived here Friday, being towed to her destination by the tug Alexander Jones. Mr. J. S. Spinks, of the local Government department, inspected the construction of the new scows, and returned home the first of last week.

ANNUAL MEETING Y. M. C. A.

Twenty Years of Work of the Association in This Ctty—Several Addresses to be Made—Committees Reports.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday and marks the close of twenty years of most successful work in this city. The reports of the various committees will be submitted regarding the year's work.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Oscar Pearsall, who served as trustee in 1888 and by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who was a director in the same year. They will tell of the growth of the Association during that period and their addresses will be found to be of a most interesting nature.

Mr. H. G. Foard will adderss the Association on the present and future of the Association. The closing address will be made by Rev. W. A. Snyder.

The officers trust that many of the members of the early days of the Association will attend as well as the present members and their friends.

DEATH OF MR. G. A. TURNER.

Occurred at His Home in This City After Lingering Illness.

Friends of Mr. George A. Turner will learn with infinite regret of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 608 Brunswick street. For several months he has been in failing health and the end did not come unexpectedly.

The deceased has been a resident of Wilmington for the past seven years, coming to this city from Potter Hill, in Duplin county. He was 26 years of age and besides a father, Mr. J. J. Turner, of Potter Hill, there are surviving a brother and sister, the latter Mrs. Nancy Barfield, resides in this city.

The funeral will be held at Bladen Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

COTTON RECEIPTS INCREASE

New Season Begins September 1st. Large Increase in Exports.

From cotton statistics obtained yesterday from Col. J. L. Cantwell, which is conceded to be official, showing the receipts up to the present time, there is a decided increase over the year 1907, this amounting to 174,512 bales. The exports foreign and domestic, for the same time show an increase of 173,213 bales handled from the port of Wilmington, during the season of 1907-8.

The fiscal year ends Aug 31st and the new season opens next Tuesday. A comparative report is as follows: Receipts for 1907-8 up to date are 501,488 and for the year 1906-7 are 326,976. The exports for 1907-8 to the present time are foreign 422,855; domestic 7,060 and for the fiscal year of 1906-7 are foreign 317,407 and domestic 9,195.

TWENTY YEARS IN PEN.

Whit Monroe, Colored, Sentenced For Killing Another Negro.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—Whit Monroe, colored, was today found guilty of the murder of Frank Walker, colored, at Raeford last March. He was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He entered a plea of murder in the second degree.

A Wilmington Banker Honored.

Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bankers' Association in Baltimore September 16 and 17 and his selected "Barnacles in Banking" as the text for his subject. Mr. Evans is a "live wire" in banking, thoroughly abreast with the times and besides that is an interesting talker. He will have among his hearers, however, some of the brainiest financiers in the land, for in Baltimore alone there are some of the strongest and most successful banking institutions in the whole country. On this as on previous occasions Mr. Evans will measure fully up to the requirements of the occasion and acquit himself handsimely.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Convict From McDonnell Escapes and Fellow Prisoner Shot.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29.—The State prison management announces that J. C. Edwards, serving a term of ten years, from McDowell county for highway robbery, escaped and Charlie Stine, fellow convict, was shot and captured at the railroad convict camp near Battleboro yesterday. Edwards is supposed to have been wounded also.

Tarrymoore Hotel Closes

It was announced last night that the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will close after breakfast Monday morning. It was stated from the hotel last night that the present season has been a very successful one, notwithstanding the recent storm which threatened to close the beach hotels rather early. The Seashore Hotel, it will be remembered, closed last Friday morning after breakfast.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Death of Hon. F. H. Busbee Cast a Gloom Over The City of Raleigh.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

A Brief Sketch of the Life of Mr. Busbee—Governor Glenn Comments on Republican Ticket Nominated at Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29.—That Hon. Fabius H. Busbee died in Seattle, Wash., last night while there to attend the annual session of the American Bar Association was the sad news received by his family and those of his friends here this morning. Mr. Busbee had left here apparently in good health some days ago to go to the annual meeting of the Bar Association in company with ex-Judge Chas. A. Moore and C. A. McNames, of Asheville, Mr. Busbee being the member of the General Council for North Carolina. It was at Yellowstone park that he was taken ill. When he reached Seattle his condition was critical, acute effects of Bright's disease, the third attack he had sustained, was the trouble. The remains will be brought here, about six days being required to make the sad journey.

Fabius Haywood Busbee was born in Raleigh in 1848, a son of Perrin Busbee and Annie Taylor Busbee. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1868 and later took his degree at Princeton University. He served as lieutenant in the 71st North Carolina regiment, Confederate Army. Early in his professional career he was assistant prosecuting attorney of solicitor under Gen. W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county. He was Presidential Elector in 1876 and again in 1880 and served as United States District Attorney in 1885-89. He was for 25 years a trustee of the University of North Carolina, was grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, 1884-86 and has for a number of years been district counsel for the Southern Railway Co. He is the author of Busbee's Criminal Digest a recognized legal authority.

Mr. Busbee first married Miss Annie McKessen who died within a few years, and he married then Miss Sallie H. Smith, of Scotland Neck. She and five children survive. The children are Richard S. Busbee, Charlotte; Phillip H. Busbee, Raleigh; Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, Raleigh; Mrs. Robert L. Thompson, Spray, and Mrs. Arthur S. Pendleton, Henderson.

Governor R. B. Glenn says of the State Republican ticket just nominated at Charlotte: "While quite a number of those on the ticket are unknown to me others I do know. They are men of good, clean, upright character, but from a political standpoint it is certainly the weakest ticket that has been named in years. Some of the old Russell regime; others are actively associated with trusts and monopolies, while still others have had so little to do with the material, industrial and educational advancement of the State that they are actually unknown. The fact that two men on the ticket are from Mecklenburg and two from Rowan shows how hard pressed the convention was to get together a representative ticket. I think the Democrats will have easy sailing in maintaining former majorities."

It is said that there is absolute evidence that there has not been rain and flood conditions hereabouts so severe as those just receding in 113 years past. New Chapel, who was born in 1802 and lived to be 98 years old had direct evidence of a water mark made by floods in Crabtree creek near Raleigh in 1795 that had never been attained by any subsequent flood. This time, however, this mark was reached and even exceeded by a foot or more, according to statements vouched for by Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield and Chief Clerk George W. Norwood of the department of State.

Grand Master Perrin Busbee, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, says that in his travels among the Odd Fellows of the State he overheard a group discussing the episode of President Roosevelt and the elimination of the inscription "In God We Trust" from the coin of the country. Members of the party were declaring for and against the action of the President and the reinstatement of the inscription when a member of the party, who had nothing to say broke up the discussion by declaring that if "In God We Trust" was to be put back on the coin then "I know that my Redeemer liveth" should be put on each of the Government gold certificates and other notes.

Blackfish Excursion.

A delightful trip is in store for the piscatorial sports. Captain Harper by request, has agreed to run one of the old-time blackfish excursions on the steamer Wilmington, September 10th. The boat will leave here at 4 o'clock A. M., making a stop at the Rocks, then proceeding to the blackfish grounds, about 15 miles to sea. The stop at the Rocks will enable the boys who prefer the rod and reel to the hand line to put in a full day at this exciting sport. Capt. Burriss will be in charge of the boat and "Dad" Ward will be manager of the excursion.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED BY FLOODS

Water at Fayetteville is Rapidly Falling—Greatest Danger Passed—Wilmington Tenders Aid to Sufferers—Sentee River Bridge Collapsed—Water in Pee Dee Still Rising.

The Star extra yesterday afternoon contained the first and only official information of the conditions in this section of the State as the result of the heavy rains and the extra was largely sought after by the people of the city. A large number were printed and they went very rapidly, no copies being left in the office. As late as 11 o'clock last night there were numerous calls for the etxra. It gave the condition in this section of the State as reported late yesterday afternoon and was as follows:

Not in the history of the Atlantic Coast Line has traffic been so badly demoralized as it is now, due to the heavy rains which have played havoc in North and South Carolina and parts of Georgia. The trains in North and South Carolina are tied up, being unable to go through to their destinations on account of the "breaks" in the tracks which have occurred at different points on the lines, due to the high waters. Trains from the South can not get farther north than Marion and trains from the north can not get farther south than Dudley, a small station near Goldsboro. Conditions are changing very rapidly and the Coast Line officials can not tell with any degree of certainty just what will be the status in a few hours.

Transfer at Dudley.

Train No. 48, which left here at 9 o'clock this morning, was unable to get farther north than Dudley and returned to this city. It was thought at that time it would be impossible to get passengers beyond Dudley today, but at 12 o'clock word was received at the Coast Line office here that arrangements had been made by which passengers leaving on the afternoon train could be transferred at Dudley on hand cars, which method has often been resorted to by railroads in order to get their passengers through to their destinations.

Pee Dee Still Rising.

Train No. 85, one of the Coast Line's finest main line trains, from Jacksonville to New York, is held in Wilmington and is liable to be here until tomorrow unless conditions change before that time. The condition of the Pee Dee river trestle is such that it is unsafe for any trains to be operated over it. At 12:36 o'clock today a message was received at the chief dispatcher's office here to the effect that the water at the Pee Dee trestle was rising at the rate of one inch an hour and that the approaches to the trestle were washing away. It will probably be several days before any trains can be operated on this line.

Santee Bridge Gone.

It was stated at the Coast Line offices at noon today that all the Coast Line bridges were intact with the exception of the one that spanned the Santee river at Remini, S. C., which collapsed early this morning, carrying with it 30 loaded cars of coal which had been placed on it to weight it down in the hope that this would prevent it giving way under the tremendous water pressure.

The Short Cut track for nearly a mile north and south of the Fayetteville bridge is under water.

The tracks north of the Neuse river bridge which spans the Neuse river between Dudley and Goldsboro is under water for a distance of a mile. The water is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The bridge is still intact and is not considered in danger yet. Train No. 41 from the north passed over it this morning.

Wilmington Tenders Aid.

Noticing in the Morning Star that the citizens of Fayetteville had held a mass meeting and appointed committees to solicit funds for the relief of the sufferers, Mayor W. E. Springer this morning sent to Mayor Bullard, of Fayetteville, the following telegram:

"Mayor Bullard, Fayetteville, N. C.

"Our community desires to express its profound sympathy in the great affliction which has fallen upon your people. If help is needed, please wire me. Wilmington is ready to meets its obligations to your city for past comfort and aid.

(Signed) "WM. E. SPRINGER,,
"Mayor."

Had it been stated in the dispatches sent out from Fayetteville that aid to the sufferers was wanted from other cities and towns a check would have been wired the mayor of Fayetteville this morning. Mayor Springer and the other city officials are awaiting a reply to the telegram and if aid is wanted from here a handsome sum will be sent at once from the city treasury and later, if more funds are needed, a call for public subscription will be made. A large number of people of the city have expressed a desire to aid the sufferers in Cumberland and it is safe to say several thousand dollars could be raised in a few minutes.

Inquiry at the local office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway elicited the information that the schedules on that line had been materially affected on account of the floods, which have destroyed many bridges on the lines of the road. It will probably be several days before the schedules can be restored. The trains from Charlotte have not been able to come through for several days and it can not be told when a thorough connection can be had.

Condition at Fayetteville.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—At 3:55 P. M. The Cape Fear river last night reached the height of 71 feet and the waters began to subside early today, falling about 5 inches per hour. It is probable that by tomorrow the city will be clear of water with the exceptions of low places. Families were compelled to vacate at least a hundred houses and more than two hundred other houses were completely surrounded with water, the inmates taking chances remaining in them and journeying to and fro by boat and ferry to higher part of the city. A morning meeting of the citizens in the City Hall yesterday for relief of sufferers held and responded to nobly. The Elks Club alone contributing one hundred dollars and offers of help from Wilmington and other cities proffered. The Board of Aldermen last night opened the city purse to all who need and appeal for help also made by the County Commissioners. Up to noon today one thousand dollars subscribed by citizens alone. The principal streets of the city is being plied by boats for conveying persons from one point to another running right up within a hundred yards of the City Hall and market square. On the east side of Cape Fear as far as eye can reach it is one vast stream of rushing water and the damage cannot be correctly estimated at this time. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended with the exception of Sanford and Bennettsville locals and many persons cut off who are seeking to return home from other places. The mail service is practically at a standstill. The Electric plant being flooded the city is in total darkness and will continue so for some time to come.

Late yesterday afternoon Mayor Wm. E. Springer received the following telegram from Mayor V. C. Bullard, of Fayetteville, in reply to the telegram he sent earlier in the day: "Accept our thanks for sympathy and offers of help. Needs not fully ascertained but seems well in hand. Will advise if help is needed. No lives lost. V. C. BULLARD, Mayor."

Water Still Rising in Neuse.

The water at Neuse river was still rising at 11 o'clock last night. Train No. 42 left here last night on time and the passengers were successfully transferred. Train No. 41, due to arrive here this morning, will probably reach here on time if the conditions at Neuse river will admit of traffic.

No Change on Pee Dee.

The conditions at Pee Dee are unchanged; the water is slowly rising and all attempts at repair had proved unsuccessful up to 11 o'clock last night.

Train No. 85, the West Indian Limited, which has been tied up here since yesterday morning, is unable to proceed yet and the probabilities are that the train will be in Wilmington for several days. The passengers, about 60 in number, are making the best of a bad situation and are passing the time very pleasantly by trips to the beaches and in visiting the points of interest in the city.

The water in Lynch's Creek, near Effingham, S. C., is rapidly rising and the trestle is in great danger. Box cars are being hurriedly placed on the structure in an endeavor to save it.

It was announced at the Atlantic Coast Line office last night that trains would be operated today as follows:

Wilmington to Marion and return; Wilmington to Sanford and return via Chadbourn; Wilmington to Vander (about five miles from Fayetteville), and return; Wilmington to Goldsboro with the possible transfer at Neuse river.

The Santee river bridge, or one and three-quarter miles of it, gave way yesterday morning, and with it were 23 coal cars. It was stated in the extra that the whole trestle collapsed, but from the dispatches received here last night only one and three quarters of a mile was lost.

Latest From Fayetteville.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—The waters are fast receding from the streets of Fayetteville, having fallen two feet since the flood tide. The water in the Cape Fear reached its highest stage, seventy one feet, when the back water was in a stones throw of Liberty Point, on Person street, and practically covered Green and Mason streets and Raeford alley. Robinson and Blount Creeks, which run through the city, have become from creeks great rivers. All the northern portion of the city bounded by Robinson's Creek was cut off, and could only be reached by boats. From just below Liberty Point it has been necessary to take a boat to reach the eastern part of the city and Campbellton. Liberty Point is nearly in the

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THE ROAD BOND ELECTION.

An election will be held in this county on September 24th on the question of an issue of fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of raising an additional public road fund. The county commissioners in ordering this election required a new registration. No one can vote for or against the bond issue unless he registers anew. The registration books will close the second Saturday before the election, which will be September 12th. The registrars are required to be at the polling places each Saturday up to and including that date, but any person desiring to register can do so on any other day before the date of closing of the registration books if he can come in touch with the registrar of his precinct. In this election in order to authorize the issue of bonds a majority of the registered voters must vote in favor of the issue of the bonds The success of the measure does not depend on the proportion of votes cast that it secures,but on the proportion of the registered vote that is cast for it. In other words the proposition will be defeated unless a majority of the men who register for this election vote for the measure. If every man who votes were to vote for the proposition it would not be carried unless those voting for it constituted a majority of the persons who had registered for the election. If a person registers but does not vote it will amount to the same as voting against the proposition. Those who wish to defeat the measure need only register for the election and the fact that their names are on the registration book will count as much against the bond issue as if they were to go to the polls and vote against it. All must bear in mind, however, that this election will be based on an entirely new registration. To affect the election one way or another a man's name must be put on the registration books for this special election.

For the benefit of those of our readers who do not know the present status of our county's finances we will give the following facts. The bonded indebtedness of the county amounts to $107,800, and that of the city of Wilmington amounts to $684,400. Of the county's bonded debt $100,000 is for bonds issued for road improvement and $7,800 is the balance due on the debt contracted for the construction of the county court house. On its bonded debt the city pays $33,680 annually as interest. At an election held not long ago the people of the city voted on themselves an additional bonded debt of $900,000 of which $500,000 was for waterworks and sewerage and $400,000 for street improvements. None of these bonds have yet been issued, but they have all been authorized by the voters of the city and they will be issued in time bearing about 4 1-2 or 5 per cent interest.

The above is the status of the city and county as regards their bonded debt put as concisely as we can to make it intelligible. It must be borne in mind that as to paying taxes the city of Wilmington comes mighty near composing the county of New Hanover . This is shown by the following figures: For the years 1907 the taxed valuation of property for taxation in the entire county was $14,690,342 and that in the city of Wilmington amounted to $11,282,262. So it will be seen that about 85 per cent of the tax imposed on the county is paid by the property owners and business men of the city of Wilmington. They very nearly constitute the county when it comes to paying the expenses of county government and therefore they should be the ones to say whether this add'tional debt should be authorized, ofr it really amounts to putting most of it on the city. This being the case do the people of Wilmington care to saddle themselve with a $50,000 debt for the purpose of improving the county roads in addition to the $400,000 they have already assumed for improvements of the streets of the city? That is a question for the voters to decide for themselves.

With the $100,000 already spent the county commissioners have built about thirty seven miles of macadam road. The additional $50,000 asked for will be used in extending the mileage of these roads and also in paying this county's proportionate part of the cost of erecting the iron bridge across Northeast river between New Hanover and Pender county.

FEARFUL FLOOD RESULTS.

The Star realizes the deplorable conditions in this section caused by the recent floods and it extends its sympathy to those persons who have suffered loss. The whole farming country in this section has been devastated. The destruction of crops and of other farm property has been fearful. The loss can hardly be calculated. Many men have lost their all and with such sufferers it makes no difference whether they counted their wealth by the hundreds or the millions of dollars. It is the loss of all he had and that, whether a few dollars or many millions of dollars, places the man who loses all in a deplorable position.

The two fearful storms we have had in the recent past in this State have put many men in the position of needing aid from charity who under ordinary circumstances would not think of asking or accepting public help. This shows to what great stress people have been driven. In cases of this kind it is no reflection on men that they should accept outside aid. At times all men are driven to extremeties by circumstances over which they have no control. We are glad to know that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has opened a subscription for the flood sufferers of our section of the State. We hope the people of our city will respond liberally. Our people have a great deal to be thankful for. While the people of the surrounding sections have suffered immensely from the floods this immediate section has escaped loss. Our people should show their gratitude for escape from greater loss by coming to the aid of those who have suffered loss.

There is a lot of good sense in the following paragraph which we find on the editorial page of the Washington Progress:

"Some Democrats may not suit you, but it is your duty to preserve the party and if any of the candidates do not suit you remember it will be your inning when the primaries are held again. Stand by the party that has done so much for the people in North Carolina."

If you lost out last time it was not the party's fault, but because there were not enough men of your party thinking as you did. That is not a fault of the party and is no reason why you should leave the party. Had the majority been with you you would have expected the minority opposed to you to abide by the will of the majority. Then why not do as you would expect others to do if similarly situated as yourself?

We recommend the followmg from the editorial columns of the Mount Olive Tribune to the careful consideration of the people of Wilmington. In so doing we do not mean to say that our people need such a lesson, but it will be good for them as well as citizens of all other towns to read and well consider the remarks of the Tribune, which says:

"The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress."

Marion Butler did not get much satisfaction out of the Republican State convention. Though a delegate he had no influence with that body. It looks like the convention was determined to sit down on any proposition he may have introduced. Had he proposed a resolution endorsing Roosevelt we believe it would have been voted down, so opposed were the members of the convention to endorsing anything proposed by him. We can't say we have any feeling of sympathy for Butler because of the snubbing he got from his latest political friends.

Marion Butler seems to have made a failure in his attempt to control the Republican convention at Charlotte. It does look like he would learn after awhile that the people had found him out and understand him.

Mr. Bryan finds it necessary to make a heap of speeches for a man who decided not to be active in the speech making part of the campaign; but every speech he delivers makes votes for his party.

Why can't Bryan be induced to come to this State during the campaign? Two or three speeches by him in this State would do a wonderful amount of good in the way of increasing the Democratic majority.

Music at Lumina.

Concerts at Lumina today. Tomorrow night Souvenir dance. **

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The American people will wish that their officers in the army shall keep hands off in the Hains trial. It is reported that the officers and enlisted men are about to contribute to a fund of a million dollars for the defense of Captain Hains. It is to be hoped that this is not true and that the American army will in no sense, nor in anyway, try to make itself immune from the power of the civil courts.—Raleigh Times.

—While the Republican orators and papers are making a great uproar about that feature of the national Democratic platform which calls for insurance of bank deposits, the Republican platform is conspicuous for a plank indorsing postal savings banks In our opinion, there is less of danger and less of doubtful policy in requiring the national banks to protect their depositors by an insurance fund mutally maintained, than there is in a scheme whereby the Government will go directly into the savings bank business in competion with private institution.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Alamance county recently voted to issue $200,000 in bonds for the construction of a system of good roads, and the large majority by which the issue was voted is a distinct and flattering indication of the intelligence and progress of the voters of that county. They will profit in many ways. In the first place their county has already received thousands of dollars worth of advertising by the mere fact of voting the bonds. The system of good roads will enhance the value of every farm in the county; some of them will double in value within a year after a good road is built by them. The farmers will be much more accessible to the markets, better schools will result and better mail service be assured.—Winston Journal.

—The manner in which gold is piling up in the vaults of the Treasury and the central banks of Europe has never been equalled before in monetary history. It is not surprising, in view of such accumulations and the general dullness of trade, that the rates for short time loans have fallen to an almost negligible figure, both in Europe and America, and that the banks, which were hard pressed to obtain the necessary currency for their reserves last autumn, are now oppressed by the weight of idle money for which they can find no outlet. To many the present conditions are symptomatic of a disproportionate increase in the supply of gold in relation to other things and a corresponding rise in general prices. Without entering here upon the merits of this theory, it is at least important to separate the causes which are temporarily swelling the gold stock of the banks from those causes which are permanent. It is by no means a fact that bank reserves increase pari passu with the production of gold.—Journal of Commerce.

—'Tis not only truth that crushed to earth will rise again. Popular error, especially if ancient enough, has the same buoyant faculty. When the discovery of a case of leprosy in a poor young Russian servant girl in Boston was announced recently, the papers of the land flared with headlines and a wave of horror and dread swept over the community. Frenzied space writers gloated over the appearance of "the dread scourge in our midst." and wondered copiously what the health officers would do when the crop of infected victims began to show itself. Similarly, last year, when a Syrian exile was found to have a mild case of leprosy, great Commonwealths vied with one another in the savagery with which they drove him from their borders, and, when he was at length found dead of cold and starvation in the half-ruined but into which he had been driven at the muzzles of rifles with an occasional bullet sent through the roof to keep him in order, everybody breathed a sigh of relief and said: "Poor fellow! best thing that could happen to him." These are but exhibitions of the cruelty which is born of cowardice and founded upon the terror of abysmal ignorance. Few things are more utterly unfounded than ahe popular dread of leprosy. The prevalent conceptions of the disease are as grotesquely mistaken as the famous definition of a crab given by one of Agassiz's students: "A little red fish that walks backwards." The great professor, you remember, smiled quietly and remarked: "Very good, except that a crab is not a fish, is not red until it has been boiled, and does not walk backward but sidewise." The three features in the prevailing idea of leprosy—that it is intensely contagious, absolutely incurable, and inevitably fatal—are almost as thorough inversions of the actual fact.—Colliers Weekly.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Taft says he believes that his views are known now on almost every subject that could be made an issue. Why, certainly. He thinks as President Roosevelt does.—Boston Globe.

—Tess—I think I'm entitled to a Carnegie medal. I saved a life the other evening. Jess—The idea. Whose? Tess—Jack Mason's; he said he couldn't live without me.

—Unless somebody gets busy Colonel John Temple Graves and the gentleman on the other end of the ticket will not get the notoriety of it that they had a right to expect.—Durham Herald.

—That engagement by a Philadelphia marching club of accommodations at Washing for the Taft inauguration occasion is important only as exhibiting a new way of reckoning chickens that are not hatched.—New York World.

—"Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty one for happiness," advises a student of the problem. Also one who can cook for the benefit of the digestion might be advisable, but the pesky laws limit you to one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Right Answer: "I assure you," said the persistent suitor, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer. "You needn't," replied Miss Bright, "I'll say 'yes' upon one condition." "And that is?" "Just ask me if I am determined not to marry you under any circumstances."

—Mr. Henpeck—My dear, please don't call me "Leo" and more. Mrs. Henpeck—What foolishness are you thinking about now? Why shouldn't I call you "Leo?" That's your name. Mr. Henpeck—I know, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that; I was thinking you might call me "Job" just for a pet name.

—"Emerson," said the Boston mother, sternly, "you've been in the pantry. I found your schools books there." "Mater," replied the wise boy, "I'm surprised at your lack of acumen. You have frequently observed that I get as far away from my books as possible during recreation hours. Ergo, if my books were in the pantry I must have been elsewhere."

ESCAPE AUTOS BY FLYING

Man Twice Near'y Hit by Auto Wills Money to Study of Aviation.

Congressman James Hamill of Jersey City, N. J., has in his possession, and will offer for probate shortly, the will of Jeremiah Carrihanne, who died two weeks ago at the age of 60. He had no relatives and no estate except an insurance policy of $500. Out of this he provides that his funeral expenses be paid. Then the will, which he drew himself, goes on to say:

Knowing from bitter experience what it means to be crippled from rheumatism and be forced to flee from the patch of automobiles and such, I hereby bestow what is left of the insurance money on some one who is trying to perfect an airship, so that there will utimately be less running about the streets and more flying through the air. I hereby appoint my executor as the man who will decide who is to get the money.

The executor named is Edward R. Doyle. Mr. Hamill says that Carrihanne's aversion to automobiles was due to the fact that he twice narrowly escaped being run down by reckless chauffeurs.—New York Times.

—Newbern Journal: Mr. T. B. Ashford has just received a model of a recent invention of his that will prove of inestimable value to railroads in preventing the wrecking of trains, which is often caused by a train running into an unlocked switch. The invention consists of a patent switch lock which indicates by red and white pointers, whether or not it is locked. If the switch is closed, but unlocked, the indicator shows the fact and danger can be avoided. It is absolutely impossible for the switch to be unlocked and the indicator not show it. It does away with any possibility of switches flying open when train is passing over, and doing damage. The invention is called Ashford's Indicator Railroad Switch Lock. The model which was made by Mr. Arch Harrell, will be forwarded to Washington and patent applied for at once.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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Two concerts today at Lumina. Tomorrow night Souvenir dance. **

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Bell Thomas and Miss Mamie Clark left the past week for Pulaska, Va., where they expect to spend several weeks.

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Friends of Mr. Edward Wooten, Jr., were glad to welcome him to the city during the past week. He spent several days here.

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Miss Mary Owen Green, who has been visiting Miss Janie Meares on Wrightsville Beach for the past month has returned to the city.

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Miss Bessie Albright returned during the past week, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks to New York, Boston, Nova Scotia, and other places of interest.

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Miss Helen Clark left the first of the week for the Western part of the State, where she has gone to spend several weeks in the bracing mountain air.

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Mr. James C. Craft, of this city, now a student at Harvard, has arrived in the city on a visit to his family and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, and Master Charles S. Grainger, Jr., left the city on Tuesday last for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they expect to spend some time.

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Misses Olive Quince, Margaret Quince, Hattie Pridgen, and Maud Kingsbury, have been spending a short while at the Parsley Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith and children, returned last Tuesday, after two weeks very pleasantly spent in visiting New York, Niagara, Canada, and various points of interest North.

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Mrs. Robert N. Nash, and two children, will leave Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to join Mr. Nash, who has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line in that city. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.

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The following from the New York Times will be of interest to the readers of this paper: "Lenox, Mass., President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and party, left by motor car today for Vermont."

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The many friends in this city of Miss Katharine Phillips, of Richmond, Va., will be glad to learn that she has returned from Whiteville, N. C., where she has been the guest of the Misses Richardson, and is now a guest of the "Virginia Cottage," on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. J. A. Morris, Jr., formerly of Atlanta, but now of New York City, who was at one time a very popular student at the University of North Carolina, spent several days at the Seashore Hotel during the past week. His many friends in this city were glad to welcome him.

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Miss Fannie Murchison will leave tomorrow for Black Mountain, N. C., where she will join Miss Jennie Murchison, who is now at that popular resort. Miss Jennie Murchison left the city several weeks ago, and has been visiting Blowing Rock, Asheville, and other places in the Western part of the State.

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Friends of Mr. Walker Meares were glad to learn of his return to this city last Thursday. Mr. Meares has been on an extended trip through the North and also visited Canada during his absence from home. He will only remain in the city a few days, however, as he will very soon leave to sell cotton for Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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Mr. H. C. McQueen returned to the city last Tuesday, after spending several weeks at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and other places. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes McQueen, who has been visiting New York, Boston, and other places of interest. She also went with a party of friends to Nova Scotia, where a most delightful time was spent.

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Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 24.—Miss Mary Howard gave a bridge party at the club house Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, of Edenton. The decorations and score cards were lovely and delicious refreshments were served by Misses Sue Baker and Isabel Clark. Others present were: Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. George A. Holderness, Mrs. Elic Fairley, Mrs. Will Fenner, Mrs. J. W. Forbes and Misses Kate Cheshire, Leila Phillips, Irwin Bridgers and Sue Nash.

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The young people of Wilmington are delighted to learn that the popular dances which have taken place with such regularity at Lumina all during the summer season, will not cease with the approach of the Fall season, but that they will be kept up for an indefinte length of time. This is possible, on account of the fact that Lumina is enclosed in glass, and means have been provided for heating the building, so that these dances can be continued far into the fall and winter months. The next two dances, aside from the usual Mid-week and Week-end Dances, will be the Red, White and Blue Dance, and the beautiful "Poppy Dance," both of which will doubtless attract large crowds.

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Another of the "Dutch Suppers" which have become so popular on the Beach this summer took place last Saturday in front of the Hotel Tarrymoore, and was given in honor of Miss Hallett Lapsley, of Atlanta, who is a very popular visitor on the Beach. The supper took place after the usual dance at Lumina, and lasted until after midnight. During the evening, the party was entertained by recitations and music by Miss Lapsley, and Mr. W. B. Curtis, of Columbus, Ga. Those who were present were: Miss Aylett Lapsley, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. L. M. Covington, Wilmington; Miss Bull, Atlanta; Miss Parham, Atlanta; Mr. W. B. Curtis, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. John W. Atkinson, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Miss May Chaffee, Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. Jack Bellamy, of this city.

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The charitably inclined people of Wilmington, were greatly interested when they learned of the generosity of one of our citizens, when on Monday last 150 women and children were sent, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, to spend a delightful, refreshing day at Wrightsville Beach. In these debilitating days of mid-summer, when all who can flee to the mountains or sea shore for relief from the extreme heat, it is difficult for the more fortunate to realize what a trip of this kind means to the tired mothers, and to the little children, who perhaps have not visited the sea-shore before this summer. The Salvation Army, which has done so much good in this city, as in all cities where it is located, deserves much credit for its share aof the responsibility, which it took upon itself last Monday.

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The "Brownie Dance" which took place at Lumina last Monday evening far surpassed the anticipations of the large number of people in this city, as well as the residents of the Beach, the Brownie scheme having been effectively carried out, and the decorations being most elaborate. Everywhere were to be seen saucy little brownies, mounted on frogs, dragon flies, etc., while a profusion of Southern smilax and many small pine trees, completed the charm of the woodland scene. All during the evening colored lights were thrown on the dancers,

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SEABOARD IMPROVEMENTS

Receivers Making Effort to Put Road in Perfect Physical Condition.

(Savannah News.)

Plans have been completed and approved for a new storage warehouse, to be erected by the Seaboard Air Line, in the Hogan street yards, and work is to be commenced some time between the present and January 1st.

The new warehouse will be of corrugated iron, 100 by 300 feet, near the mouth of McCoy's creek. The foundation will be of piling and the warehouse will be two stories in height and the cost when completed will be $40,000.

This warehouse, situated, as it will be, on the waterfront and among the many handsome warehouses and general office buildings, recently erected by the Seaboard in this section of the city, will be a great advantage to the road and to the public in general.

The building of this large warehouse by the Seaboard goes to show that the receivers are well acquainted with the rapidly growing metropolis of Florida and are looking ahead to be in position to handle the enormous business which is increasing from year to year.

In addition to the construction of this new warehouse the Seaboard will expend $25,000 in rebuilding the Hogan street yards. Several old buildings, which once were used in transferring freight before the more modern brick structures were erected, will be demolished and the tacks are to be torn up, the roadbeds raised and vitrified brick will be laid between each track, making the Hogan street yards one of the most modern to be found in the Southern States.

The work of rebuilding these yards will be commenced at an early date and rushed to completion in order to be completed in time to handle the enormous winter business.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad system has expended a vast amount of money in Jacksonville in the past two years. The immense railroad shops in the western section of the city, said to be the finest in the Southern States, being practically completed, will add much to the city, as they will bring practically 700 workmen to make their homes in Jacksonville.

The new lumber docks in the eastern section of the city, just east of Hogan's creek, which were completed about a year ago, are now being used daily by schooners and other ocean going vessels. These docks cost in the neighborhood of $35,000, while the new shops cost over $1,000,000.

In other sections of Jacksonville the Seaboard is also expending large amounts of money in the way of improvements, and in addition to this other roads are making improvements to keep pace with the rapid strides Jacksonville is making.

Not only in Jacksonville is the Seaboard making many improvements, for in Tampa a vast amount of money is being expended in new terminal facilities.

These improvements have been under way for some time and are expected to be completed about January 1. The work, in a general way, is toward development of terminal facilities, the desire being to make Tampa one of the important ports of the system. The Seaboard is being modernized over its entire length, the ambition of the receivers being to put it into perfect physical condition.

The showing which the Seaboard would make for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been the subject of much speculation. According to figures which have just appeared the system shows an increase of $132,601 in net operating income, most of which, it is said, has been developed during the time the property has been under the direction of the receivers.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

Thirty Odd Thousand Earthquakes a Year—Most of Them Have Their Origin Beneath Ocean Beds. Interesting Figures.

(Indianapolis Star.)

The immunity of Indiana and the middle west from devastating earthquakes is something to be grateful for when it is remembered that over 30,000 of these disturbances, sixty of them on a large scale convulse the planet every year.

Happily for humanity, most of them have their origin beneath ocean beds or in sparsely inhabited regions. The greatest number, certainly all the big earthquakes, originate from faults in the earth's strata, or from their extension. Many of these faults says Prof. Milne, came into existence when mountain ranges were being built up. But in recent times faults have been created at the time of earthquakes.

In 1891 the Mino-Wwori fault originated in central Japan, 10 000 people losing their lives and 128,000 buildings being destroyed.

On April 18, 1906, San Francisco and other towns were ruined by movements along a fault which can now be traced for a distance of 200 to 400 miles.

The largest fault created in recent geological times is known as the great Roft valley in Central Africa, extending from Lake Nyassa to the Jordan valley, a distance of 4.000 miles. This fault, which shows itself in certain districts as a strip of country let down between two parallel fractures, has been compared with the cracks which can be seen in the moon.

Earthquake waves start out from their epicentral area, which is a district that has been fissured and shattered by the formation or extension of large faults in all directions. But observation shows that these waves are propagated farthest in one particular direction.

The chief movement from the San Francisco earthquake was much more marked in countries to the east and west of California than in countries to the south. In the case of the Jamaica disturbance. Toronto received a large quantity of motion and England very little.

Another peculiarity of earthquake motion is that it may be propagated much farther in one direction around the world than in another. The large waves of earthquakes, again may be very marked for 1,000 miles round their origin, and recordable, though much reduced in size, about their antipodes, but not recordable in between.

For example, an earthquake originating near New Zealand may be recorded in that country, but not in India, Egypt, West Africa or east of Europe, though in Britain it may make itself evident. The large waves from an earthquake travel round the world almost like an ocean swell, causing continental surface to rise and fall like huge rafts on a heaving ocean. When a large wave sweeps round the earth, magnetic and electrometer needles are disturbed at particular stations. Earthquakes are often accompanied by luminosity on hills and in the heavens. During the Valparaiso earthquake, on August 17, 1906 lights appeared on the elevations around the city, usually before a shock.

The ordinary explanation is that the luminous phenomena are due to the rubbing together of rock surfaces or the discharge of fractionally produced electricity.

The effect of earthquakes on the human emotions is also noteworthy, Imemdiately after the Kingston earthquake the people seemed dazed, not to say insane. Many were affected with an outburst of religious ecstacy, thinking the last day had come. The negro population camped on the race course and spent their time in singing hymns.

Almost similar scenes were witnessed in Chili; men and women ran hither and thither, mad with terror and apparently devoid of reason. Amid shrieks and sobs, and the wailing of the multitude, an "Oro pro Nobis," or a "Paternoster" might now and then be heard.

In eastern countries earthquakes are still attributed to a fish, a pig, a tortoise, elephant or some other animal supposed to be buried under the earth.

Religions have been in many ways affected by big earthquakes. After the seismic disturbance which shook England on April 6, 1580, the then archbishop of Canterbury drew up a form of prayer which was approved by the privy council and ordered by them to be read in all the dioceses of England. There are many instances of religious services being held on the anniversary of an earthquake, it being regarded as an exhibition of God's vengeance upon a wicked people.

The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, such as that there shall be "famines and pestilances and earthquakes" as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the discontinuance of masquerades, the closing of theatres, even the alterations of fashions.

A New England paper of 1727 states that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hooped petticoats."

In recent years the scientific study of earthquakes has advanced almost by leaps and bounds. How deeply interested in the subject the nations are may be gathered from the fact that in connection with the damage at San Francisco alone, the British insurance companies are called upon to meet claims amounting to $60,000,000, to say nothing of losses of like character in other parts of the world. Seismological observing stations are now being established in Chile and Jamaica, while the United States is extending those she possesses.

Japan has already more than 1,000 of these stations, 120 of which have instruments for recording shocks; this year she is erecting new stations in Formosa, Sakhalin, Korea and China.

For seismological investigations the Japanese government annually expends $5,000 to $20,000, besides issuing periodical reports about seventy of which have already appeared.

Russia has a series of well-equipped stations within its borders, and Italy, with several hundred places of observation, has for years given great attention to these movements of the earth. Austria, Germany and several other countries, besides maintaining stations for investigation, are also collecting earthquake statistics.

The establishment of the International Seismological Association is the latest step that has been taken in the study of earthquakes. The central bureau of the new institution is in Strassburg, where it meets once every four years under the presidency of Prof. A. Schuster.

SALT WATER TROUBLES

Safeguarding the Hair From Effects of Sea Bathing.

Those who spend their summers at the seashore should be most careful about their hair if they go bathing in salt water.

Salt water is extremely bad for the hair, and it should always be washed with fresh water after the sea bath.

One should protect the hair as much as possible with oilskin caps, for an ounce of prevention is not only worth a pound of cure in this case, but a saving of many hours' time.

Salt water not only makes the hair rough, coarse looking, brushy and devoid of luster, but streaks it as well, besides fading it.

It is especially severe on blonde and brown hair. Every time the hair and scalp are wet by the briny deep wash carefully afterward with pure fresh water, then shake and lift the hair until it is dry.

The scalp should also be massaged gently with a rotary motion from the edge to the center, and if wet often some sort of oily tonic should be applied once or twice a week.

A tonic of some sort should be used after the sea water has soaked the hair.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Plain Facts About the Hair

It is the duty of everyone who is interested in hair preservation to learn enough about the subject to tell whether an advertisement for a hair remedy is reasonable or unreasonable. In this connection, the United States Postoffice department has begun a much needed campaign against false and misleading statements in advertisements in general. While this work is highly commendable and should be greatly extended, still at the same time it tends to paternalism rather than to personal self-reliance. IF YOU know that the claims for a hair remedy are unreasonable and untrue, that knowledge will save you money and prevent disappointment.

The trouble lies in the fact that certain over ambitious Proprietors employ advertising writers who do not know the composition of the remedies they write about, and even if they did, they are not expected to know the therapeutic action of the various ingredients. Two very familiar and oft repeated statements are, that the hair must be watered and fed just like a plant, and that the color of the hair, once destroyed can be restored, by natural process. While both of these statements are false in every particular, it requires some little knowledge of the hair follicle to understand why the statements are false.

The hair follicle is a pear shaped sack in the scalp that holds the hair root. At the bottom of the hair follicle and exending up into it for a short distance is a nipple shaped projection that remains in the scalp when a hair root is forcibly pulled out. This projection is the hair papilla from which the hair "root" grows. The continuous addition to the bottom of the hair root, forces the hair proper out through the scalp.

The hair papilla is surrounded by the hair root, which thus takes a bulbous form. Above the hair root or bulb—which occupies about three-fourths of the entire follicle—is the neck of the hair follicle, below which the most penetrating fluids known to Medical Science can not penetrate. Therefore, the story of feeding the starved and impoverished hair roots with an external application is all a myth.

The short portion of the hair follicle above its neck opens somewhat like a funnel and is filled with the outer scalp skin. Opening in to this outer portion are the highly important oil or sebaceous glands which, from their location, are most exposed to disease. When these oil glands become infected with a certain microbic growth (the cause of dandruff) there is a hair disease and finally hair death. Fortunately this outer portion of the hair follicle can be treated by carefully rubbing into the scalp a suitable remedy. What remedy should be used? Manifestly one that will destroy the growth that causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the first remedy that was prepared for the particular purpose of destroying this invisible vegetable growth. In fact, it is called the "ORIGINAL remedy that kills the dandruff germ." Newbro's Herpicide was not made until after Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany (ask your doctor about him) discovered that dandruff is a highly contagious disease caused by a microbe. The almost marvelous success of Newbro's Herpicide has caused advertising writers to claim germicidal properties for other hair remedies, many of which were on the market years before Prof. Unna's discovery. Do you think that this new claim for old remedies is a reasonable one? Remember, that the hair gets its life, color, and strength direct from the blood, and that good blood, deep breathing, and sun light, favor hair development. Out-door exercise, to insure free circulation in the scalp, also scalp massaging for the same purpose, are very helpful. Worry, indigestion, and sedentary habits oppose hair growth, while the dandruff germ will actually destroy the hair, unless it is eradicated and kept out of the scalp with Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide is delightfully cooling and refreshing to the scalp, and almost marvelous results sometimes follow its continued use. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Two Sizes—50c and $1.00 at Drug Stores—Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Department N, Detroit, Michigan, for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906.. Serial No. 915.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

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By Rail and Water

Rocky Mount Echo: Mr. J. T. Newby has been appointed chief car inspector for the Coast Line here, vice Mr. J. T. Ross, resigned. By careful attention to business Mr. Newby is working his way up in the service of the company.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 30.—About 2,000 men were given employment on Tuesday at the mills of the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, located at Richwood, near here. Orders for millions of feet of timber have been received recently.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Placing the value of her blooded fox terrier at $1,000, Beulah Kouknight, of 121 Maryland avenue, has entered suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for this amount. She declares she gave the railroad officials her little doggie on June 26 to be sent to Jacksonville, Fla. The dog, she says, got lost, strayed or stolen on the way.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A forerunner of the revival of good times in the steel industry was seen Monday, when the Illinois Steel Company employed 500 men at its South Chicago plant. The officials expect to put 500 more men at work the beginning of next week. Of the 7,000 men normally employed in the mill, only 4,000 have been working the last few months. The mills are now rushed with orders and will increase the force through the winter.

Elkin, Aug. 30.—Members of the engineering corps of the Southern Railway have arrived in Elkin and are engaging now in the work of surveying the connection between the Southern and the new Elkin and Alleghenay Railway. There are three of the engineers, G. H. Gilbert, and J. O. Griffin. They have already run the line up Little Dutchman creek and are almost ready for the contractors. It is understood that this work will begin on this connection in the very near future.

The practice cutter Itasca, under the command of Capt. J. E. Reinburg, and having on board the cadets of the School of Instruction, United States Revenue Cutter Service, at Arundel Cove, is now on her homeward cruise. She left Gibraltar August 17 for Funchal. The training ship's next port of call will be St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. From there she will visit San Juan, Porto Rico. After returning to American waters the ship will stop at Fort Monroe and is due to arrive in Arundel Cove on September 25.

Baltimore Sun: Fourteen young men presented themselves Tuesday at the office of Capt. D. P. Foley, superintendent of construction of the Revenue Cutter Service, in the Custom House, to take the examination for cadets in that service. Lieut. Charles W. Cairnes, commanding the Cutter Apache, on this station, is in charge of the examination, which is to be written. The candidates went under their physical examination Tuesday before the officer in charge of the Marine Hospital service. Of the 14 that reported four are for the engineer corps and the other ten for the line. At a similar examination begun in Washington there are 22 applicants. Other examinations are being held at points convenient to the aspirants for the service.

Savannah News: For the purpose of interesting officials of the Central of Georgia in his new invention, a safety device to prevent trains running into open switches being wrecked, Mr. George E. Lemmon, roadmaster of the Georgia & Florida Railway, with headquarters at Stillmore, spent yesterday in Savannah. Mr. Lemmon is not trying to sell his device yet, but is getting railroads through the State to put in a sample as a test. He has had twenty years' experience in railroading and during that time has thought up the safety device. Open switches are responsible for many wrecks and by using a switch post equipped with this small lever is tripped at some distance away by the locomotive and the switch is closed when it arrives.

Baltimore Sun: To handle the greatly increased freight, the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company has put in service between this city and Savannah the steamship Itasca. The Baltimore-Savannah fleet now consists of three ships—the Chatham, Lexington and Itasca. Sailings from Baltimore will be three times a week, instead of twice weekly, as formerly, the vessels leaving Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 6 o'clock. According to Mr. A. W. Graves, traveling freight agent of the company, the amount of southbound freight between this city and Savannah has increased more than 50 per cent. in the last week. Mr. Graves regards the increase as an indication of the volume of trade that will be carried on this fall between local merchants and Southern buyers.

In the last three weeks the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has reduced the number of its idle cars by about 2,500. Mr. Mandel Sener, press agent for the road, speaking of the increase, said: "The movement of crops, an increase in coal shipments and other traffic have called out about 2,500 idle cars; but this does not indicate any exceptional growth in business. Comparing the business done now with that of this time last year, one is not inclined to throw up his hat and cheer at the return of prosperity, for prosperity is not stepping forth full grown, but rather is slowly and steadily fighting its way back. Prosperity is here when everything is running at full blast and could run still more if it were able, and that is a condition that will certainly not be realized over night. Happily, some enterprises report a steady, if slow, increase in business." At the present the men in the car repair shops are working 10 hours a day and five and one-half days a week, which is full time. The men in the locomotive repair shops, who are ahead in their work, as 200 idle locomotives are in the shops, are working five days a week and eight hours a day. All along the line business is picking up, and it is thought that before long all of the men will be working full time.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Following conferences and suits to compel the issuance by the District Commissioners of a certificate to the United States Treasury for $1,500,000 due the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, under the act authorizing the construction of the new Union Station, the railroad company Monday was given the certificate. One-half of the amount payable is due from the District funds and the United States Government will pay the remainder. The certificate was delivered to George E. Hamilton, attorney of the railroad company. A similar amount is payable to the Philadelphia Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, but this entire amount will be paid by the Commissioners. This has recently been made the subject of a suit by the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

TRUTHFUL STORIES.

Remarkable Piscatorial Incidents Related by Men of Veracity.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

It is a pleasing circumstance that, during these busy days in the cereal belt, when the crops are springing joyously from the fertile soil, and every speeding moment is as precious as shining gold to the thrifty agriculturist, the necessary time in which to commit to paper and send by mail truthful nature stories, of a character calculated to interest and instruct their fellow-men, is not begrudged by the intelligent and observant Northwestern farmer.

If this were not the case we should now be denied the details of the remarkable incident reported from Worthington, S. D. Although Henry Hanson, a farmer, was the observer in this instance, we are indebted to Melvin E. Cundvold, a neighboring farmer, who took down Mr. Hanson's statement, for the story. It may be briefly retold:

Farmer Hanson was walking down beside the drainage canal in Grant township, into which large numbers of pike were swept during the last high water. He had not gone far when he noticed a great disturbance in the canal. On closer inspection he saw that one of the largest pike had ascended the bank, secured a calf by the tail dragged it into the water and was trying to overcome it and carry it off. Whereupon, to use the language of the dispatch:

"The farmer, with his bare legs, was afraid of barbed wire, but he waded cautionsly toward the calf and just as he caught it, a monster pike lashed the water all over him, and for a moment he was blinded. Wiping the water from his eyes, he found the calf was being dragged toward deep water. Hanson made a desperate effort to reach the animal before it was dragged into the canal, but he failed, and the calf struggled until it finally drown the calf struggled until it finally drowned."

There is no attempt here to magnify the loss suffered by the owner of the calf, simply for sensational effect, or to minimize the importance of the incident for fear of discouraging prospective immigrants. Manifestly, the sole desire of Mr. Sundvold is to place on record an interesting and instructive fact in natural history.

Some may complain that he has chosen intentionally an unpropitious time for telling such a story, since it cannot fail to give encouragement to Dr. Long and other political enemies of the National administration. But Mr. Taft was careful not to commit himself on the nature-fake issue in his speech of acceptance, and we cannot see why any loyal Republican cannot believe the South Dakota calf-and-pike story and still be absolutely true to the Chicago ticket.

WHISKERS AS EVIDENCE.

But the Complainant Had Pulled Them Out Himself—Prisoner Freed.

(New York Times.)

Whiskers as evidence were put on the Magistrate's desk in the Harlem Court yesterday by Jacob Sheen, a peddler of 81 East 110th street. He was the complainant against Kalman Silverman, a rival peddler of 11 East 110th street.

"He pulled these out," Sheen said to the Magistrate. "I want to have him sent away."

Silverman laughed so long that the Magistrate ordered him to stop and explain.

"Why, I've seen those whiskers a dozen times," said Silverman. "He always brings 'em into court and says that some one pulled 'em out. I've seen 'em so often that I have to laugh. He uses them for evidence."

The Magistrate ordered Sheen to give his own whiskers a pull.

"I can't," Sheen said, "my face is sore."

"Give them a pull and see if any come out," said the Magistrate.

Finally Sheen did so and out came about a dozen whiskers. Then everyone laughed.

"I guess you have used the whiskers once too often," said the Magistrate to Sheen as he discharged Silverman.

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A Tramp's Dream

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One summer's day when Farmer Bingham was washing his hands at the kitchen door preparatory to the noonday meal a tramp turned in from the highway and asked for a bite to eat. He was asked if he would work for it, and after a look in the direction of the cornfield and a shake of the head he replied:

"I'm just out of the hospital with three broken ribs and am not strong enough, but I'll do a heap better than to handle a hoe. I turned in here because I dreamed of this place last night while I was sleepin' in a barn five miles away. Yes, it's the same place—house, barn, orchard, blue pump in the well and everything else. It's just as if my dream had been photographed."

"What sort of a dream?" asked the farmer, but without much curiosity.

"I thought I stood right there under that pear tree and saw you come up from the barn. You had an iron bound box on your shoulder, and you could hardly stagger under it. You threw it down just where that old hen is scratchin' and got the ax and broke it open. Gee whiz!"

"And what?"

"Well, the $20 gold pieces went flyin' all around here like snowflakes in winter. It was the beautifulest sight my eyes ever beheld—great big yaller coins, and how they did chink together! It was their chinkin' that woke me up."

"But there's nothing in dreams," said the farmer, although he was beginning to turn pale around the mouth.

"Mebbe not, mebbe not, but I never had one yet that didn't come true. Are you willin' to let me search your barn and gimme half what I find?"

"You sit down here and I'll bring you out some dinner, and then we'll talk further about it."

Farmer Bingham was no fool. He was a young man of twenty-five and was accounted above the average in sharpness, but the dream hit him. He had scarcely related it to his wife when she exclaimed:

"You carry that tramp out the biggest dinner he ever had and then pump him dry and get rid of him."

After the tramp had eaten his fill he offered to help them about the box. They made excuses.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I understand—I perfectly understand. You don't want me around when the box is found and opened. You don't want me to hear the chink-a-chink of them yaller boys. You think I'd claim a sheer for dreamin'. Waal, I'll move on and let you have all the fun to yourselves."

The tramp was watched out of sight, and then the couple went to the barn and began their search. They had put in two hours and were still at it when Mrs. Bingham's mother arrived. The idea was not to give her the slightest hint about the treasure, but in the course of half an hour she had picked the information from her daughter. Then she said:

"Amelia, you want to see that you get your rights in this thing. Half that money belongs to you, and you want to stand up for it."

"But George will do what's right about it, of course."

"There's no of course about it. The minute he gets that box in his hands his greed will be aroused. He won't want to give you enough to buy an apron out of it."

That old barn was almost turned bottom side up, but no box was found. The farmer's brother came around next morning on an errand, and when he found George crawling out from under the hogpen he wanted an explanation and had to have it. As soon as he got it he said:

"You look out for Amelia. If ever I saw avarice in a woman's eyes it's in hers. She'll want at least half of the money to buy gimcracks with."

Before noon the wife's father and two brothers and sisters were on hand, and after them came the husband's father and other brother. There were wrangling and quarreling from the start. When the dirt floor of the smokehouse was spaded up and the spade struck an old tomato can, there were pushing and shoving and swearing. When the farmer prepared to drain off the waters of the goose pond and refused to pledge himself to an equal division, there was a fight, out of which grew bloody noses and black eyes. Of course the affair attracted the attention of the neighbors, and they came by the dozen to mix in and help along things. The barn was pulled almost to pieces, the ground dug up in fifty different places and an old well on the premises cleaned out. The house and cellar were searched, straw stacks tipped over, and there was fever in the veins of the searchers. The farmer and his wife had reached the point where they no longer spoke to each other, their kin were quarreling at every possible excuse, and the county sheriff had about concluded to take a hand in it when the old tramp who had dreamed was seen turning into the gate again. A rush was made for him, and as soon as he could get his breath he explained:

"They call me 'Truthful Willie' because I never told a lie in my life. When I make a mistake I try to rectify it as soon as possible. I find that I made one here. Come to think things over, it was not here that I saw the man with the box of gold. It was on the next farm, and his name is Jones. He spells it with a big J, and it was a barrel instead of a box of gold pieces. Ladies and gentlemen"—

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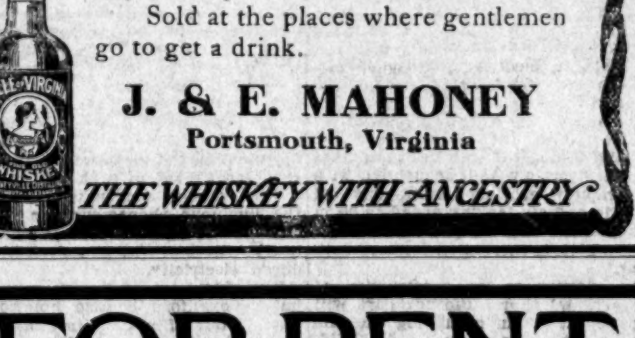

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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

and at the conclusion of the third dance, quaint little papier mache brownies were presented as fitting souvenirs of the occasion. Everyone is looking forward to the "Red, White and Blue" dance, which is to take place Monday evening, and it is expected that there will be equally as large a crowd to witness and to partake of the pleasures of the evening, as on Monday last when there were about 2,500 persons on the piazzas and in the ball room.

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Miss Helen Williams is the guest of Miss Janie Meares on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Sam Parker, of Monroe, N. C., who has been the guest of Mr. Frank L. Williams, returned to his home last Monday.

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Mrs. William L. Smith left on Thursday last for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where she has gone to spend the rest of the summer.

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Miss Janie Cronly will arrive tomorrow from Hampton, Va., after a pleasant visit of about a week to friends in that place.

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Mr. C. S. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, was a visitor to the city during the past week, where he was warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

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Mr. Fairfax Crow arrived in the city from New York during the past week, where he will remain for a short while, the guest of relatives, before returning to Texas.

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Mrs. Louis E. Hall and sister, Miss Rosalie Williams are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Black, at Southport, where Mr. Black's family is spending the summer.

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Miss Durald Borden has returned to her home after a very delightful visit to friends in Rural Retreat, Va., where she was a member of a house-party. She also visited friends in Goldsboro during her absence.

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Lieut. and Mrs. B. H. Camden have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Wrightsville Beach, where they were guests of the Seashore Hotel. They are now at home to their friends at The Orton House.

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Commander Platt, U. S. N., and his sister, Miss Platt, who have been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, where they were guests of the Seashore Hotel, have moved to the city and are guests at The Orton.

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Friends of Dr. Russell Bellamy, who for several weeks past has been visiting on the Beach and also in the city, where he was a guest of his father, Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, will regret to learn that he left yesterday for his home in New York City.

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Miss Wingo, of Richmond, Va., who has been the attractive guest of the Misses Corbett at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, came to the city on Thursday last where she is visiting Miss Nannie Watters at her home on Orange street.

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Miss Alice Borden is expected to return Monday, after spending the month of August camping in Canada with a large party of friends. Miss Mary Nash was also a member of the party, but her friends here will regret to learn that she has decided to spend the winter in New York City. Miss Borden has also been visiting in New York City.

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A delightful dinner was given by the officers on board the U. S. S. Seminole on Wednesday last. Lieut. Camden, of the Seminole was celebrating his birthday on that day and a large cake which was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz and Miss Platt, added to the occasion. There were 23 candles on the cake, but it was not stated that that is the correct age of the officer, however, the cake was cut amidst much merriment, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all of the guests, who were Lieut. and Mrs. B. H. Camden, Miss Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Albright, Miss Bell Heyer and Lieutenants Glover, Jones, Hutson and Regan.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Full Text of the Platform Adopted by the Republican State Convention

We, Republicans of North Carolina, in convention assembled, commend the wisdom of the National Republican convention, and congratulate the people of the United States on the nomination of William H. Taft for the Presidency of this great Republic, and we endorse the principles and policies of the Republican party as enunciated in its platform at Chicago, June 16th, 1908, and we endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

We appeal to the people of North Carolina to set the welfare of our State above party and above prejudice; to exercise their freedom to vote according to the dictates of conscience; and to choose those men for public office whom they deem best fitted to serve the public interest. We ask the people to consider whether they will best promote the welfare of the State by committing its affairs to the radical faction now in control of the Democratic party or by voting for the candidates and policies we offer.

We ask all thoughtful North Carolinians to consider particularly whether the present Democratic Governor and Legislature have dealt wisely or justly with all classes of our citizens in the laws they have recently passed concerning railroads and the violent measures they have taken to give these laws effect. We believe in regulating railroads and other public carriers strictly and carefully and in compelling all corporations to obey the law as faithfully as the humblest private citizen. But we do not believe that Legislatures are competent to fix absolutely the precise rates at which passengers and freight shall be carried. We are sure that the Legislature of this State, which attempted to fix passenger rates absolutely and neglected freight rates—much the more substantial grievance of our people—had neither the special knowledge nor the right spirit for such an undertaking.

They disregarded the constitution of the United States, and they threw thousands of North Carolinians out of employment.

We denounce in unmeasures terms the unwarranted and uncalled for attack of the Democrats on capital, culminating in the fight on our railroads involving the State as it did in costly litigation; paralyzed business, thew thousands of laborers out of employment, drove millions of capital from the State, and sent railroad securities down to less than half their value.

We pledge ourselves, if the people entrust us with power, to set ourselves against two kinds of injustice: The injustice which permits wealthy corporations and individuals to prey upon the poor, and the injustice which sacrifices property and deranges business in order that cheap demagogues may get to keep office.

We favor the policy of the State furnishing free of charge and under proper regulations to every child in the public schools all necessary textbooks; the further improvement and extension, at whatever cost, of the public school system, embodied in the constitution of North Carolina by the Republican party. We favor the education of all our children up to the very limit of our available means.

We also favor a liberal policy with our higher institutions of learning. The South needs highly trained men, and we would have the necessary training provided here, so far as we have the means, and put within the reach of our young men of talent and industry, to the end that Southerners may guide our people in the development of our resources in government, in business, in the beautifying of our towns, our cities and our homes and in the elevation of our daily life.

This is also true of our institutions of charity, particularly the provision made for the blind, the deaf and the insane, for the efficiency with which any community ministers to such unfortunate beings is a measure of its civilizations. It is equally true of our Confederate veterans who have not the means of self-support; the State loves and honors them, and they must not be permitted to suffer want. We denounce the Democratic party for not keeping its repeated pledges to provide our Confederate soldiers and their widows with suitable pensions commensurate with their services to the State, and we believe that whenever practicable they should be given the preference in matters of employment, and all things being equal, they should be honored with the emoluments of office.

We demand a fair election law which will permit an elector to cast a ballot privately, without interference or dictation.

We favor, as we have ever favored, local self-government; and demand the right to elect by the people all members of the county board of education, county superintendent of public instruction, county commissioners, tax collectors and justices of the peace.

We favor an extension and improvement of the public roads of the State, and believe that the employment of the State's convicts on such work is the best use that can be made of criminals convicted of crimes; we further favor a law prohibiting the use of striped uniforms upon all persons convicted of misdemeanors in the courts of North Carolina.

We favor the establishment of one or two reformatories for the correction of youthful criminals convicted of minor offenses, and we favor a separate reformatory for females convicted of similar offenses.

We pledge ourselves to a liberal appropriation for the care and support of our charitable institutions.

We favor the exemption from taxation of two hundred dollars worth of personal property owned by each householder in the State of North Carolina.

We believe in the dignity of labor and the elevation of the wage earner, and pledge our party to the enactment of such laws as will best promote this end; we believe that labor and capital are co-ordinate branches of our industrial life—each necessary to the other—that neither can prosper without the other, and looking to this end we pledge our party to the enactment of such laws as will so far as possible create the kindliest feeling between labor and capital, remove all causes for conflict between the two, and promote the upbuilding of both classes in North Carolina.

We favor restricting immigration rigidly, admitting none but the better class to our shores, and protecting American labor against foreign cheap labor of Europe and the Orient.

We believe the South should no longer hold itself politically separate and apart from the rest of the country. We believe the time has come when no interest or principle any longer demand such isolation. We ask the people of North Carolina to give us their suffrages, not merely because the Democratic party under its present leadership, both in the State and in the Nation, is unfit for power; not merely because the candidates were here nominate and the policies we recommend, are worthy of acceptance, but because every Republican vote cast in the South is a vote for freedom, a vote for the right of our children to enter fully into the life of the great Republic, which our fathers labored and fought and suffered to establish.

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Today at Lumina.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night Souvenir dance. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Cotton Damaged 20 Per Cent. by the Heavy Rains—Mail Service Seriously Interfered With—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 29.—It is thought that 20 per cent. will cover the damage to cotton in this section as a result of the heavy rains. Other crops do not seem to have suffered to a very great extent. The loss to the county caused by the destruction of bridges will be considerable. The water in Lumber River is still slowly rising, the rise last night having been four inches, but it is still below high water mark by about ten inches.

Dr. T. C. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving and the attending physicians now apprehend no serious results——Prof. J. B. Carlyle is scheduled to deliver an address in the Lumberton Opera House next Wednesday at 11 o'clock. It has not been learned upon what subject he will speak——Messrs. E. M. Britt and Wade Wishart, ex-Judge and Sheriff McNeill visited Fayetteville yesterday on professional business.

To give some idea of the congestion of the mails during the past few days, 312 pouches, it is learned, were transferred from the Seaboard to the Atlantic Coast Line at Pembroke by the east bound train yesterday morning.

It is understood that on or about September the 10th the Seaboard will operate an excursion from Maxton to Wilmington, for the accommodation of the Croatan Indians, when it is expected that at least 1,500 or 2,000 of those people will visit the city.

The work of erecting the new steel bridge across Lumber river at McNeill's Bridge, has been suspended on account of the high water.

Mr. H. C. Rancke came home from Rockingham Thursday night on account of being sick. It is earnestly hoped he will soon be out again.——Mr. R. C. Birmingham has gone to Hinton, W. Va., where he has been made manager of the Western Union Telegraph office——Mr. E. T. Brown has moved back to Lumberton and is again employed as salesman in the grocery store of Mr. J. H. Wishart——The Lumberton Pressing club has been removed from the Columbia Hotel building to the roms over the telegraph and express office——Dr. D. P. Shaw has announced himself as a candidate for State Senator and is, of course, hopeful of success.

Mr. J. L. Beckton, who has been assisting Mr. W. S. Tomlinson in the civil engineering work of the town, left for his home in Goldsboro Wednesday.

The new steel bridge, which has been erected by the Seaboard across Lumber river, two miles above town, is about completed, and it is understood that a similar bridge is to be put across the river here in town.

Owing to the crippled condition of the mails, the Wilmington Star was the only daily paper received in Lumberton Wednesday. The Charlotte papers have not been received here since Tuesday.

The Moran-Newcomb Stock Company is booked for the Lumberton opera house all next week. Mr. R. Mason, the head of the company, is pleasantly remembered here by all who witnessed the performances given by the Williams Comedy Co., here last season. He was at that time playing the part of a comedian, and it was said by many that Mr. and Mrs. Mason were the whole show.

While at Hamlet one day this week an incident came under the observation of your correspondent which certainly impressed him as to the importance of better railroad connections. A gentleman left Jacksonville, Fla., the night before bound for Wilmington, via the Seaboard. When the train from Jacksonville was less than two miles from Hamlet, the Wilmington train pulled out and in less than five minutes the gentleman bound for Wilmington was in Hamlet asking to be shown the Wilmington train. He had to stay at Hamlet 15 hours before he could get another train for Wilmington. It is true there is only about 12 hours between the trains, but on this occasion all trains were late.

While returning from a call in the country yesterday evening Dr. T. D. Kitchin drove into a washout in the road near the river in the vicinity of the Carolina Lumber Co's. plant and had to cut the harness off his horse and get out the best way he could. The buggy, harness, doctor's instruments and medicine case had to be left in the hole, but it is hoped will be recovered. Dr. Kitchin was accompanied by Mr. Jas. D. Proctor.

Mrs. W. S. Wishart and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from Jonesboro, where they had been visiting relatives.——Mrs. T. W. Bullock and little daughter, Ruth Neal, left this morning for a visit to relatives at Troy, N. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bullock's brother, Mr. Jas. Arnette, of East Arcadia——Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and infant are spending some time with relatives at Fairmont.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

Your last chance to have your measure taken by an expert cutter at J. M. Solky & Co. See his Ad. in today's paper. **

Concerts Today.

Concerts at Lumina today, afternoon and evening. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Following the prayer meeting will be the monthly church conference. Important business will be transacted and every church member is expected to be present. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Zeke Smith, 612 Wooten street. Willing Workers' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. At 8 P. M. Rev. Thomas H. Grant. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: morning prayer with sermon 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by Baptism. Preaching at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the paston. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. John B. Gibble will conduct the 11 o'clock service at St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow morning, and this will be the only service of the day

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector: Morning service at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening service at 8 P. M. In the absence of the rector, his brother, Rev. Walter R. Noe, will preach at both services.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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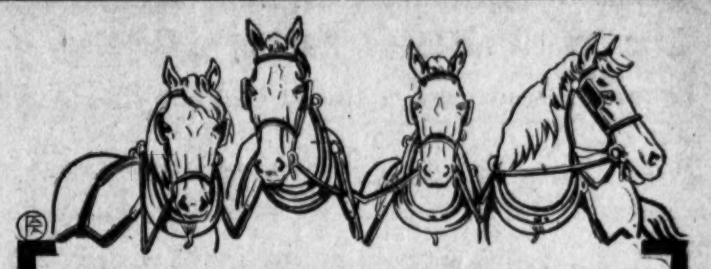

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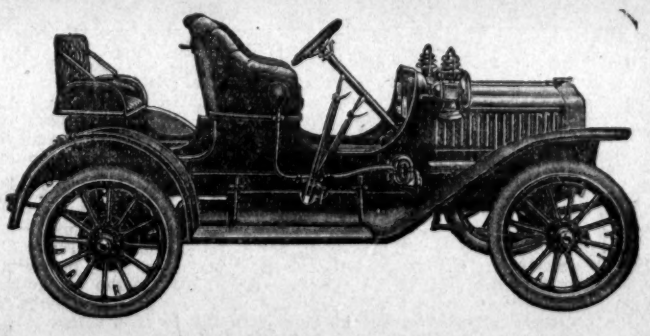

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 30, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29, 1908.—Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Saturday, Aug. 30:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 9.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in interior; fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 30.

Sun Rises.....5:29 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6.31 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 9:56 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:26 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Tomorrow Night
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A Card.
The A. David Co.—We Dress
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and Ties.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Department Store.
Tidewater Power Co.—Spend Labor Day.
American National Bank—Deposits Made.
R. R. Stone, Executor—$3,000 Worth of Groceries.
Wilmington Pawn & Loan Co.—Money to Loan.

Business Locals.

Lost—A Grip.
For Rent—Offices.
Wanted—Wardrobe.
For Sale—Bay Horse.
Geo. Haar—For Rent.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
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James Owen Reilly—Before Renting.
Angola Lumber Co.—Lumber at Retail.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Cottage For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—We Have For Rent.
Moonlight Excursion— Thursday Night.
Excursion Carolina Beach—Tuesday Night.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Mary W. Seay, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Hooper left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will spend several days on business.

—Eugene S. Martin, Esq., returned home yesterday after a pleasant stay at Hot Springs, N. C.

—Clayton Grant, Esq., returned home Friday after spending a few days in Raleigh on legal business.

—Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, of Warsaw, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. A. Addington, of Wallace, was here yesterday on a business trip and returned home last night.

—Mrs. Hattie Hollie, of Rose Hill, was a Star visitor yesterday. She is a daughter of Mr. S. P. Alderman, an old-time friend of the Star, who had instructed her not to leave Wilmington without calling on us and tendering his regards.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Captain Bennett, cleared light yesterday for Beaufort, N. C.

—An excursion for colored people will be run by J. D. Sampson, Jr., and John R. Richardson to Carolina Beach and Southport Monday. Music, dancing and a good time generally is promised all who go.

—Nixon's Orchestra, which gave concerts a the Seashore Hotel through the summer months, left Friday evening for Pensacola, Fla., where the orchestra will play at the Crescent Theatre, during the opera season.

—Mrs. A. D. Brown is in the northern markets buying goods for the establishment of A. D. Brown. She is making extensive purchases for the ladies' suit and coat department and ladies' furnishings.

—Friends of Mr. John R. Peschau, who underwent an operation for appendicitis this week will be pleased to learn that the operation was entirely successful, and his condition is very favorable for recovery.

—In the comparative report of statistics obtained from Mr. Geo. R. Felger, who has charge of the local weather bureau, the increase in rainfall during the recent freshet over the large one in 1901 should have been 72 per cent instead of 7.2 per cent as stated yesterday morning, due to a typographical error.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who has been absent from the city for the last three weeks, returned to the city yesterday afternoon and will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist Church today at both morning and evening services. Dr. Hale was called to Kentucky three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his daughter, who died soon after his arrival. He left Kentucky Monday and has been badly delayed on account of the floods.

Conferences between Governor Comer and National officers of the miners' organization were features of the coal strike situation yesterday. President Lewis, Vice President White and Secretary Ryan, composing the National executive committee, were in close session with the union leaders of the district. Later the three leaders conferred with Governor Comer. No statement was issued.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPED BY FLOODS

(Continued From First Page.)

center of the city.

A called meeting by Mayor Bullard and H. Lutterloh, chairman of the county commissioners, on yesterday was largely attended. Committees for the town and the flooded townships were appointed to relieve the wants of those in need. The citizens have responded generously, one thousand dollars having been raised up to date, and still the good work goes on.

Last night the city was in darkness the electric light plant having been submerged. To give an idea of the magnitude of the flood, Dr. Marsh's house, on Green street, was submerged several feet on the first floor by back water in Cross Creek, and the distance from Dr. Marsh's to the river in a straight line is one mile, while the Creek's course makes the distance fully one and one half miles.

Much anxiety is felt that the receding waters will bring sickness, added to the great financial loss already experienced.

The only trains running now are local to Bennettsville and Florence on the main line, and to Sanford. Two miles of track on the Atlantic Coast Line, just north of Fayetteville, has been washed away. The Clarendon and the two Atlantic Coast Line bridges are still under water, but are probably safe from destruction, but the extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained. Water has been running through the windows of Clarendon bridge, eight feet above the floor.

There has, of course, been suffering by those who were compelled to flee from their homes, though this has been greatly reduced by the efficient work of the relief committees.

The damage to crops is enormous, especially on the east side of Cape Fear river, but it is hoped that if the cool weather continues the damage will not be so great. The largest loser in Cumberland is Mr. J. B. Hair, on the river banks, who, it is reported, has a thousand acres of corn and cotton flooded. Mr. R. Bailey Evans, of Gray's Creek township, has over five hundred acres of fine corn and cotton flooded and totally lost. Mr. Evans barely escaped with his family, coming to Fayetteville by a circutous route. Gray's Creek, Cedar Creek and Flea Hill townships are the wost afflicted sections.

On the east side of Cape Fear, in sections, the extent of the flood is not yet known, the surface of the country, as far as the eye can reach, being covered by one vast sheet of water. Boats are still plying the streets, and the boatmen are doing a profitable business. A regular ferry has been operated on Green street.

A boat sank on yesterday, and three gentlemen were left up to their necks in water. Many incidents have occurred, ranging from the pathetic to the ridiculous. William Terry, a negro dying with consumption, was removed to the second floor of his home for safety, but finally had to be taken from the second story window into a boat. The family of Mr. Duncan, on Mason street, had to be removed from their home in a boat, when the children remembered the cat and goat, and a second trip was taken for their rescue. The city is still in darkness there being no electric lights.

The Mayor's of Wilmington, Lumberton and Southern Pines have telegraphed proffers of aid to the sufferers by the flood. Mayor Bullard has telegraphed in reply as follows:

"Needs not fully ascertained. Situation in Fayetteville seems well in hand, will advise if need help."

On Tuesday the Western Union wires crossed on the Atlantic Coast Line bridge and were submerged. They wired for four thousand feet of cable which came from Richmond on that night's train and was installed Wednesday. Hence Fayetteville has communication with the outside world. The Postal Telegraph Company wires were gone Tuesday until today.

In addition to the money raised, provisions are being distributed to the needy.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen of the city have donated two hundred and fifty dollars each for the relief of the sufferers. The County Commissioners have ordered to be issued fifteen thousand dollars for steel bridge bonds for county bridges.

Another Report.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—The flood is rapidly receding at eight o'clock tonight and a number of the houses in the upper part of the city are now free from water, and by tomorrow noon, it is thought practically all will be out of water. The authorities are taking stringent precautions to prevent typhoid fever, and have tons of lime at hand to spread on the land as it emerges from the waters.

Offers of relief are coming in from all parts of the country, through Mayors and individuals. The people here especially appreciate the generous offer of Wilmington. Fayetteville can cope with the local situation, but as to the flood districts of the Cape Fear Valley north and south of here, it is as yet impossible to learn the extent of the disaster and all communication is still cut off. One large planter R. B. Evans, has just arrived off his plantation, eleven miles of her, and reports all but one acre of his 650 under cultivation as inundated and a total loss. He saved eleven of his mules by placing a man on their back and swimming them half a mile to the high sand hills.

The three big bridges on the Cape Fear here are still intact so far as can be seen. At relief headquarters hundreds are being provided for.

Associated Press Account.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—After reaching the unprecedented height of 71 feet the flood waters of the Cape Fear river began to recede today with a fall of about six inches an hour.

By tomorrow the city is expected to be free from water. It is estimated that families were driven out of one hundred houses, while at least two hundred other houses were destroyed by water. Hundreds of people are suffering. A thousand dollars already has been subscribed and the board of aldermen has opened the city's purse to any extent for the benefit of the sufferers. The Elks' Lodge voted one hundred dollars to the relief fund. Boats are now plying up and down the principal streets of the city.

In the very heart of the town houses can only be reached by boat. At several prominent crossings ferry boats are plying regularly for miles on the east side of the river. The land resembles a vast lake as far as the eye can see. Railroad traffic is almost paralyzed, only the Bennettsville and Sanford trains being able to reach here. The electrict light plant is under water, and the city is in darkness to night.

Lumber River Rising.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 29.—The rise in Lumber river has been greater today than for either of the past two days. At 8 o'clock tonight the water was within three inches of high water mark and if the rise continues through the night as at present, all high water records there will be broken. Two miles west of here the water is said to be running across the Seaboard road for a distance of at least one-fourth of a mile. Many people on the west side of the river have been forced to leave their homes and seek higher quarters while other are using boats to and from their homes. The portion of town situated between the Seaboard passenger station and river, inhabited by colored people, is overflowing to such an extent that the residents are leaving their homes.

MR. WILLIAM WILKINS DEAD

Passed Away at an Eearly Hour This Morning.

Mr. William Wilkins died at 2:50 o'clock this morning at his home, 714 North Fourth street, after an illness of about four weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 64 years old and is survived by a son, Mr. John Wilkins, of this city, and Mrs. F. Franks, of Richlands. He was a member of the Wilmington lodge of Masons and the burial will be with Masonic honors. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Delightful Excursion Planned.

An interesting and delightful excursion under the auspices of the Junior and Senior Epworth League, of Trinity church, will be that on the Cape Fear river tomorrow night. An attractive feature of the outing will be the musical programme rendered by an Edison Phonagraph under the direction of the local agent, Mr. J. W. Robinson. The boat will leave the market street wharf at 8 o'clock.

WILL OBSERVE LAW.

The Liquor Dealers at Atlantic City to Comply With Request.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—The law so far as it relates to the sale of liquor in this city on Sunday, will be observed more faithfully tomorrow than on any Sunday in at least two years. This much was decided upon today at a meeting of the Royal Arch an organization of liquor dealers. Following a long session at which every phase of the Sunday liquor question was discussed announcement was made by President Charles Speidel that the saloon men had decided not to defy Governor Fort who threatened to send troops to this resort unless the liqour laws were obeyed. President Speidel said:

"We have decided upon a close Sunday in Atlantic City tomorrow. We will call upon Mayor Stoy and the police to compel license holders and others who are not allied with us to observe the law."

It is believed that the law will be very closely observed. Officials state that they don't want the militia here and the situation is that it would be foolish for Atlantic City to defy the Governor and the State.

Mayor Story said after the meeting of the liquor dealers that he would do all in his power to see that the liquor dealers not affiliated with those in attendance at the meeting were made to observe the law.

Because of the urgent demand of the Republican State Central Committee, the Nebraska State fair management has been compelled to cancel the date with William J. Bryan for Thursday of next week and give it to Governor Coe I. Crawford, of South Dakota. Thursday was originally named Taft day because of Judge Taft's tentative promise to Governor Sheldon to visit Nebraska during the State fair. When Mr. Taft decided not to come to Nebraska, William J. Bryan was given Thursday. Under the present arrangement he will speak Friday.

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Wives and mothers, if your husbands or sons are drinking to excess, get them to come to me and be cured. I will kill all desire for drink, tone and brace up the system and make new men out of them. I cure without the use of harmful drugs or dangerous hypodermics, and without any detention from business. I have in my twenty years practice cured over 20,000 men, made over 20,000 home happy. Why should you, your home, your children, be in want and misery, when the men of the family can be cured and fill positions of honor and good salary?

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BUY YOUR GOODS FROM GEO. O. GAYLORD

The above advertisement was composed by my seven year-old-son, John Freeman Gaylord, who was in the chicken yard building a duck-coop and had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot. His mother put him to bed and as he could not use his feet he began to use his head and had his mother to be penman while he dictated this little ad. The advice he gives "Buy your goods from George O. Gaylord" is seconded by many a voice. The fair dealing and low prices backed by the immense stock of goods, shown in a large and beautiful store that carries an assortment of merchandise that is used to make comfort and happiness in almost every step of life. The main reason why we can under-sell competition is that the different stores that you enter through our door is under one management and one expense. This will prove to your advantage in buying goods from us.

To explain the things we carry we have only a few words to say. We are receiving new goods every day, embroidery, in a recent shipment will prove to the tasty buyer the most beautiful selection that has ever been seen in this city. The assortment in baby embroidery, the dainty little patterns with insertions to match will be interesting to the mother also a full assortment of widths to the limit of 27 inches. This embrodery came directly from Europe, and was an inducement to us on account of its extreme beauty and low prices. The assortment is very large and ranges in price from 3 1-2c to 50c a yard, flouncing twelve inches wide, regular price 25c now 15c a yard, beautiful band insertion that sold for 35c regular are today on sale at 19c and all other widths in proportion. Torchon and Val Laces are in the same department and are sold so cheap that you will be tempted to buy by the dozen instead of the yard. Ladies Tailor-made Suits and Skirts on display, and Muslin Underwear that is well made and beautifully trimmed. Matting will be laid free of charge to you and sold as usual. A sale in odds and ends on men's shoes, they are the best and the cut in the price is almost half. Don't wait, time changes and so do prices, they have reached their limit now. Remember our premium department, which we operate by redeeming our own stamps. Our premiums are the best.

The Big Store on N. Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

au 30-tf.

THE FUTURITY RACE

James R. Keene's Horse Wins the Purse—No Betting—Comparatively Small Crowd Attended—Value of Race.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—With both the law and the management of the Coney Island Jockey Club frowning sternly on betting, and the racing public knowing it only too well, there was, in comparison with former years, only a corporal's guard in attendance this afternoon at the 21st running of the Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay to see James R. Keene's brown filly Maskette easily capture the classic event.

The spectators numbered about 12,000, while the record for attendance on this fixture is close to 50,000 and it has been an ordinary thing for 40,000 persons to witness the great contest of thoroughbreds which marks the opening of the Fall racing season in New York.

Everybody agreed that the character of the attendance was very high. The weather was glorious.

There was absolutely no betting. It is said some attempt was made to lay some wagers on the first race, but quietly, if not mysteriously, the quietus was put upon it. The Jockey Club has posted notices about the grounds warning against betting, and that every word of it was meant was thoroughly demonstrated as the race meeting progressed.

There were nine starters in the Futurity. James R. Keene had two entries, and there were experts galore at the track who figured he would win both first and second places. He got first with Maskette and third with Helmet. The filly ran a pretty race all the way and won by fully three lengths in the magnificent time of 1:11 1-5, thus equaling the best time of the race. J. E. Madden's chestnut colt, Sir Martin, running fifth all the way, rapidly forged to the front near the end and got second place by a head from Helmet, Mr. Keene's other entry.

The value of the race was $25,100 to the winner. A striking fact in connection with the Futurity field this this year was that practically only very wealthy men had horses considered good enough to strive for the rich prize. Of the nine starters, James R. Keene owned two, Harry Payne Whitney two, August Belmont, Herman B. Duryea and P. S. P. Randolph one each, and John E. Madden two.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral Edwin Fithian, retired, chief engineer, U. S. N., died today at his home at Bridgeton, N. J. He was 88 years old.

At Canterburry, England, with its loss to the Kent Eleven the cricket team representing the gentleman of Philadelphia brought its fifteen matches with the county teams of England to a close and the Americans have eight wins and six losses to their credit. The original schedule was for 15 matches, but the game at Folkstone had to be abandoned on account of the wet condition of the ground. The visitors have done remarkably well. The cities all speak highly of the Americans play.

ITINERARY FOR BRYAN

He is to Make a Journey Through the Middle West States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 29.—National Chairman Mack announced today the itinerary of William J. Bryan through the Middle West to the Atlantic Seaboard. The date are as follows:

Peoria, Ills., September 9; Evansville, Ind., September 10; West Virginia, September 11; Cumberland, Md., September 12; Washington, D. C., on Sunday, September 12; Baltimore, September 14; Wilmington, Del., September 15; Rochester, N. Y., September 16; New York, September 17; Providence, R. I., September 19; New York City on Sunday, September 20; Buffalo, September 21; Michigan, September 22; Ohio, September 23 and 24; Indiana, September 25; Madison and Milwaukee, Wis., September 26; Mitchell, S. D., September 28, and after September 29 he will remain three weeks at his home in Lincoln, Neb.

The itinerary provides that Mr. Bryan will remain in Washington and New York on two Sundays, both of which days he will rest. Where Mr. Bryan will speak in West Virginia on September 11 and in Michigan on September 22, has not been determined. The dates in Ohio were announced in Chicago about a week ago, but have undergone some change since then it is understood but the Ohio speeches will doubtless be made in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Secretary of the American Federation of Labor had an extended talk with the National chairman today on details concerning the plan of the coming labor campaign for Mr. Bryan.

THE RIOTS NEAR NORFOLK.

The Matter to be Investigated Through Court-Martial of One of Sailors.

Washington, Aug. 29.—One of the results of the recent riotous disturbances between United States sailors attached to the receiving ship Franklin and certain negro farmers near Norfolk, will be trial by naval court-martial of Waldron P. Simmons, chief boatswain's mate who was officer of the day at the Seamen's Camp at the time of the trouble. He is charged with leaving his station without leave and also with carelessness in the execution of orders. It is alleged that Simmons, having been ordered to send another officer to investigate the trouble, went himself accompanied by a large number of armed men and engaged in riotous proceedings. It was alleged further that Simmons shot at the farmers and failed to restrain the men with him from riotous proceedings. Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Shaw, retired, is president and Lieutenant Commander Charles Webster, retired, is judge advocate of the court-martial which is expected to convene at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Monday.

BASE BALL

The interesting three-cornered fight for the National League pennant between the teams representing New York, Pittsburg and Chicago, is closer than ever this morning. In Saturday's play New York lost to Chicago in a classic game before a great crowd, while Pittsburg, which played a double header with Philadelphia, split even, winning and losing a game. As a result, Chicago is now tied with Pittsburg for second place, but both these clubs have drawn nearer to the leader. The New Yorkers are now only one game and a half or 16 points in the percentage column in front of their fighting rivals. The standing of the three clubs after Saturday's play is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	44	.611
Chicago	69	57	.595
Pittsburg	69	47	.595

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in Chicago, the New York team lost the second game of the series today to Chicago by 2 to 3. Brown and Matthewson, two of the leading pitchers in the country, were opposed to each other in the contest. Both pitched wonderful ball and had gilded-edged support, as neither team made an error during the exciting game.

For three innings the world's champions could not touch Matthewson, but in the fourth inning they got to him for six hots that netted three runs and won the game. In this inning Hoffman hit into the left field crowd for two bases; Schreckard sacrificed; Chance chopped a bounder over Devlin's head scoring Hoffman; Evers singled into the crowd back of first; Steinfieldt singled to right, scoring Chance; Howard singled back of first, scoring Evers; Tinker bunted a pop foul to Tenney; Bridwell threw Kling out at first.

Brown lacked control in the first inning and New York got three hits and scored one run. Tenney singled; Doyle flied to Hoffman; Bresnahan followed with a single and Donlin drove one into the center field crowd for two bases, Tenney scoring. New York scored again in the fifth on singles by Tenney and Doyle, the former scoring on Donlin's long fly to Sheckard. Neither side scored after this inning.

As a result of Chicago's victory over New York today and the even break between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, greater interest is added to the race for the National League pennant. Chicago and Pittsburg are tied for second place with New York but one game and a half ahead of them.

The National League park was taxed to its utmost capacity by thousands of cheering fans, the crowds impeding traffic in the streets.

A cordon of policemen completely encircled the playing field and kept the crowd from encroaching on the diamond.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the management closed the gates and hundreds were left standing on the outside and they became so insistent to see the game that after a short while the gates were re-opened and the crowds continued to pour through the grand stand onto the field. The score:

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Batteries—Brown and Kling; Matthewson and Bresnahan; time 1:35; umpires, O'Day and Enslie.

National League.

At Pittsburg 1; Philadelphia 0. Second game Pittsburg 1; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 7; Boston 5.

American League.

At Washington 4; Cleveland 2. Second game Washington 3; Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia 4; Detroit 0. Second game Philadelphia 4; Detroit 3.
At New York 0; Chicago 1. Second game New York 2; Chicago 6.
At Boston 11; St. Louis 5.

Southern League.

At Mobile 2; Atlanta 0.
At Little Rock 3; Montgomery 10.
At New Orleans 2; Birmingham 0.
At Memphis 5; Nashville 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 4; Portsmouth 3. (11 innings.) Second game Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 1. (11 innings.)
At Richmond 2; Norfolk 0. Second game Richmond 2; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 3; Danville 2 (10 innings.)

ENTERTAINING AMERICANS

A State Banquet Given to The Officers of The Fleet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The principal function of the evening in the visit of the American fleet was a State dinner to the senior officers of the fleet at Government house. Forty covers were laid and the guests included the British and American admirals, the senor officers and the Federal and State ministers. The Governor of Victoria proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt jointly after which the English and American National anthems were played by the band.

The government gave a state banquet at Parliament House in honor of the American journalists in Australia at which 200 of the local newspaper men also were guests. Premier Bent presided..

Tonight there was a preliminary lighting up of the public buildings primarily to see that everything was in working order. The result was most striking, and the big illumination schedule for Monday promises to be most beautiful.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

The Flower Widow.

[Original.]

Alicia Sayles was troubled. What troubled her was her own secret and was not suspected by any one. Indeed, it was not suspected at all that she was troubled. Why should she be? She owned the finest farm in the county, was a college graduate and comely. True she was an orphan, but as far back as she could remember she had always been an orphan. Her home was with an uncle and an aunt.

What troubled her was this: She had nearly passed what might be considered the best age for women to marry—she was twenty-seven—and was not married. Had it not been for her property she might have been married long ago. None of the young men of her acquaintance dared to aspire to the hand of the heiress, especially an heiress who was a college graduate. Nevertheless Alicia was a country girl and desired to remain a country girl. If she married she would marry a farmer.

On her return from college she did not think of marriage. She had resources within herself which were greatly broadened by her education. For a time she read books on the lines marked out for her in college and was satisfied. But one morning she awoke to the fact that she was drifting into perpetual spinsterhood. The prospect did not please her. In her childhood and youth she had been deprived of that affection which exists in families and was averse to passing the latter half of her life without husband and children. She thought over the bachelors of her acquaintance and after some deliberation settled on Silas Blakely, a young farmer with little on his farm except a mortgage. On him she resolved to bestow her hand.

She did not know that Blakely would care to marry her, though she rather thought he would. But, considering she was well to do and he was poor, she knew he would not have the assurance to propose to her. She must propose to him. How should she propose?

One evening Alicia saw Blakely coming up the road, driving the stock from pasture. Hurrying into the garden, she gathered a bouquet and said to it, "I take you beautiful flowers, with your pink and blue and crimson and white complexions, to be my wedded husband." Then, calling to her aunt, she told her to take them to the well and throw them in as soon as Blakely came opposite, making sure he saw her doing so. The aunt took the bouquet, went to the well and when the young farmer passed acted as she had been told.

"Why do you throw those beautiful flowers away?" called Silas.

"They are my husband," said Alicia from the porch. "I'm a widow."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Have you ever heard of the proverb 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise?'"

"Yes."

"Well, if you wish to know the meaning of my being married to the flowers, go to your books, and if you hunt patiently you will find out."

With this she went into the house.

Blakely hurried on to overtake the stock which had passed during the brief dialogue, but he knew not of horses or cows; the strange episode had got into his head, and he was filled with wonder as to what it meant. While Alicia had been telling him that she was a widow she had looked upon him kindly, and her voice, which was sweet, still sounded pleasantly in his ears.

Now, Silas Blakely was no fool. His education was good for a countryman, but he neither had the books nor the inclination to hunt through them for any interpretation of such an inane proceeding. One of his schoolmates, however, had gone to college and had become a professor. To him Blakely wrote an account of the episode, asking for an interpretation.

Alicia possibly wished to test Silas' common sense. To hunt for the explanation himself would have been like looking for a needle in a haystack and while doing so his farm would have been sold out under the hammer.

It was a long while before he received the interpretation to the conundrum, but when it came he opened his eyes and his heart started up at a gait of a hundred beats to the minute. The same evening, getting off his farm clothes and into a very respectable outfit, in which, by the way, he looked very well, he went to call on Alicia.

"I have come," he said, "to offer all I have—that is, my farm with a mortgage on it—for the flower widow."

"And how," she asked, blushing and smiling, "did you learn what is meant by a flower widow?"

Blakely told her of his application and showed her the reply, which was as follows:

In India a man often remains unmarried longer than he would desire simply because he cannot afford to pay the sum the father of a desirable daughter demands of his would be son-in-law. Widows, however, are cheap, and a wily father who finds his daughter is getting on in years while suitors tarry takes advantage of this fact. He marries his girl to a bunch of flowers, which he then throws into a well. Thus the lady becomes technically a widow, and as such she is a bargain in the marriage market. Thus the flower widow is secured as a wife by a suitor who would not have dared offer a small sum for her before her so called marriage.

Alicia found in Silas Blakely the man she desired for a husband. He not only lifted the mortgage from his farm, but managed hers for her so that both prospered. Through her life Alicia was devoted to her husband and her children, and when the former died no flowers were thrown in the well. She remained a real widow.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—At once to buy second-hand furniture and gas range in good condition. Address "Hurry" care of Star. aug. 30 1t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—Thursday night, September 3rd to Carolina Beach, under the auspices of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock. Music and dancing. Refreshments served on board. Fare 25 cents. Good time Guaranteed. aug 30 4t

GRIP LOST—With initials on same "L. C. B." Possessor will please return to The Orton and get grip with initials "P. D. T." L. C. Barfoot. aug 30 1t*

BEFORE RENTING a house for the coming season. Call to see James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, and see his list. Auto will take you to see them all. Only a few desirable ones left. au 30-2t

WANTED—Wardrobe, must be in good condition. Address "X" Star office before 12 o'clock Monday. au 30-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—By young lady, a clerical position. Have had experience and can furnish best of references. Address R. L. Johnson, 514 Dock street, City. au 30-2t*

EXCURSION on steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach, Tuesday night, Sept. 1st, under the auspices of the Senior and Junior Epworth League of Trinity church. Boats leave wharf foot of Market street at 8 P. M.; Solos, duets, quartettes and other selections including extracts from J. W. Bryan's speech, will be rendered by the Edison Phonograph through their agent, Mr. J. W. Robinson. Concert by Junior League. Refreshments served on the boat and at the Beach. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. au 30-3t.

FOR SALE—One bay horse weighing 1,200 pounds in good condition, kind and gentle. Suitable for a family horse. Address "Horse" care of Star. aug 30 1t*

WANTED—For cash. Good second-hand saw mill. About 10 thousand cut per day. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. aug 30 1t*

FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae streets. au 30-tf.

IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU to have your property with an agency that send you prompt and full rent returns. We guarantee best results. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. aug 30 6t

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third floor, in Peterson & Rulfs building. Apply at store. aug 30 2t.

WE HAVE FOR RENT 319 South Third, 7 room house completely furnished. For terms, apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 30 2t

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED—$25.00 week salary, $25.00 week expenses, and 10 per cent. commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. aug 30 1t*

FOR RENT—Rooms now occucupied by Chamber of Commerce. Possession given October 1st, 1908. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 30 3t

LITTLE SIX ROOM COTTAGE—With all modern conveniences on South Front street for rent October 1st. Price $15.00 D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. aug 30 2t

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION—As stenographer. Can furnish good references. Address "Young Lady" care of Star. aug 30 2t*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FOR SALE—An excellent site for store or home. The Southeast corner of Seventh and Wooster streets. Can be bought at a sacrifice if sold at once. Size 55x66. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. au 30-2t

WANTED—A position by a young lady stenographer, of some experience at once or by the middle of September. Terms very reasonable. Address "Miss C. P." care of Star office. aug 10 1t*

FOR SALE—25 tons 30-pound Relay Steel R. R. Bars. L. H. Skinner. aug 29 6t

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. aug 29 2t*

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My Fair Oaks Plantation, and Hall place. The two contain approximately 1,000 acres. A fine opportunity for anyone wishing to farm, truck, or to run a milk dairy, or to raise cattle and poultry. A good house containing eight rooms, and other buildings, store houses etc. Four miles from Wilmington. I would rent the store if I do not sell. Address or call on F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. au 16 3t sun.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects to write about. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Corresponding Bureau. St. Louis, Mo. aug 23 3t*

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

FOR RENT—From January 1st, 1909, store and building now occupied by the Southern Distilling Co., No. 311 North Front street. Apply at once to Southern Distilling Company, or Samuel Bear & Sons. au 27-thu-fr-su

SPECIAL—This Saturday at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.—a one pound box of assorted chocolates for 23 cents, one-half pound sizes 12 cents. Best gum drops 15 cents a pound; Guthes marschino cherries 35 cents a box, regular price 50 cents. U-all-no after dinner mints one pound size 20 cents. Headley's 60 cent chocolates sealed packages 44 cents a pound. Pink and white cream mints, 15 cents pound. Store open until 11 P. M. au 29-1t.

FOR RENT—Offices over Hyman Supply Co., store on Front street. Hot and cold water bath, all modern conveniences. Address postoffice Box 336, Wilmington. aug 29 2t*

FOR RENT—One story dwelling containing seven rooms. Modern conveniences; possession given October 1st. 713 Chestnut street. au 2-tu-su-tf

FOR RENT—The very desirable store and rooms above No. 6 South Front street. Has entire plate glass front. Possession given at once. A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. aug 29 2t

DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT—No. 123 Market street (now occupied by J. C. Shephard & Co.) Will fix to suit tenant. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. au 28-4t.

WANTED—A position in the fertizer business by a young man of experience. Address "F." care of Star. au 27-6t.

FOR RENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley, inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

AT A BARGAIN—One Milton piano, second-hand, fine condition, will sell for $125, at Mercer's Furniture Store, Market street. Also fine set furniture and fixtures for light housekeeping at 110 Dock street. Apply to M. E. Whitehead. au 23-tf.

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FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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Phone 376
aug 22 tf

Convention Call

By order of the Republican executive committee of the Sixth Congressional District, together with that of the chairman of the adjourned convention, in joint session, the Republican convention of the Sixth District of North Carolina is caller to meet in Wimington, N. C., on Thursday, September 17th, 1908 at noon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. This August 26th, 1908.

C. ED TAYLOR,
au 29-4t. Secretary.

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Choice Native Beef, Fancy Lamb, and Veal, Calf Liver and Tripe, Pickled Pigs Feet, Frankfurt Sausage, Bologna and Boiled Ham at the

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aug 20 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. Bruce Carraway received a banker pony this morning on the N. & S. freight from Beaufort and sent it out to his home in the country. Mr. Carraway bought four of these banker ponies at the pennings at Wade Shoals, Tuesday. This is the first to arrive.

—Newbern Journal: About 90 passengers left on the excursion train to Wilmington yesterday morning, but the train had not got further than the frog pond before the engine jumped the track. The work of getting it back on required an hour or two and the excursionists went on their way rejoicing.

—Durham Sun: Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday all trains on three roads entering Durham were annulled and that today two of the roads are not operating trains. Durham is quite a railroad centre. Many trains that do not belong in this part of the country are being operated through Durham.

—Sanford Express: It is hoped that by the middle of September every mill and manufacturing plant in Sanford will be running on full time. Business is improving and our merchants expect a good trade this fall. When crops begin to move there will be greater activity in the markets and money will be more plentiful.

—Goldsboro Headlight: A remarkable phenomenon happened in New Hope township Saturday, when the 15 months old laughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hines went to sleep with her hair of light flaxen color, and by her awakening within a half hour the hair had changed to auburn. No one is able to account for this extreme change.

—Concord Times: The Ripple says there were 13 candidates for the Republican nomination for treasurer for Yadkin (the nomination being equivalent to an election) and it took 23 ballots to decide the contest. On the twentieth ballot Dobbins, who had led on every ballot, was within one vote of the nomination, but a dark horse—S. W. Vestal—was trotted out and won the nomination on the twenty-third ballot.

—High Point, N. C., Aug. 28.—The flood has played havoc in and around High Point. Dee river, on which stream the water works plant is located, is out of the banks and the whole country is a vast sheet of water. The water last evening backed up so far that one could not tell where the reservoir was. The fires in the boilers at the pumping station were put out last night and the pumping stopped and did not commence again until some time this afternoon.

—Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Seaboard Air Line was hit harder by the recent rains than any other system in the South and the second division is the chief sufferer. On the Monroe district the bridge over Pee Dee river is down at one end and a washout between Wadesboro and Monroe, and trains will not be able to pass over until Saturday night or Sunday morning. On the Columbia district there are two large washouts at the Pee Dee and Wateree rivers and trains will not be able to pass before Monday morning.

—Asheville, Aug. 28.- All signs of the flood and rain have practically disappeared in this section. Train schedules out of Asheville were resumed this morning, the regular passengers going east, south and west. The Murphy division, which is usually in trouble during flood times, has held up well during the recent heavy rains, very little trouble being reported from that division. No rain has fallen here today. The sun shone for a time during the morning, while tonight the air is chilly and fresty. The hotels are running fires in the lobbies, while several of the large boarding houses have also been compelled to build fires for their guests.

—Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 28.—Mr. W. D. Grist, editor of The Yorkville Enquirer, was brutally beaten in the office of the clerk of court here this afternoon by W. H. Windle, a political heeler of Fort Mill township, in this county. Mr. Grist was engaged in copying the expense accounts of the various candidates in the recent primary when Windle, accompanied by W. Thomson Jackson a kindred spirit, stepped up to him. Both Windle and Jackson had a heavy walking stick in their hands. Mr. Grist spoke to Windle, saying "Howdy do," and in reply was struck over the head and knocked to his knees. The blow was followed in rapid succession by others and Mr. Grist was given no opportunity to defend himself. He weighs about 165 pounds, while Windle is not far from 200 and Jackson not less than 250. After Windle had struck Mr. Grist a number of blows Clerk of the Court Tate, who owes his renomination to office Tuesday largely to the efforts of Windle and Jackson, suggested that the assault had probably gone far enough, when Jackson insisted that they be allowed to fight it out, and Windle continued to use his stick and fists. Finally Mr. Grist, concluding that it was their purpose to murder him, and as all three were his enemies, called several times for the police, but the door having been closed by Jackson, was not heard outside. About this time Windle and Jackson left the office and, although suffering considerably, Mr. Grist finished his work and returned to his office.

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If Napoleon reached the highest summit of a prince and a commander, he was also the last who succeeded in gathering about his person all the glamour that had been wont to accompany and adorn the bloody business of war. There was no more of it after his fall. War became afterward an academic study. Military affairs came to resemble industrial interests, in which it is the best machines that gain the victory.

We now strip our armies of their gold cords and waving plumes. The admiral, who used to stand on the bridge in his gala uniform, with his decorations and sash, now sits in a steel box and presses buttons like a telephone girl. When the glamour goes from a thing it is near its end.

The Greatest General.

All things duly considered, the greatest general of whom we have any knowledge was in all probability the Carthaginian, Hannibal. All the information we have of Hannibal comes from his enemies, and yet what achievements they were forced to credit him with! The second Punic war—the most brilliant in history—was practically one man against a whole nation, and that the strongest then known. With the army that he had molded out of raw and barbarous levies Hannibal had to fight a nation of the stoutest and best trained warriors of ancient times, and he had to do this without any assistance from home. It has been well said that there is nowhere else an example of what a single man of genius may achieve against the most tremendous odds.—New York American.

The Color of Jade.

The idea of jade possessing the virtue of bringing the wearer food fortune arose in China, where the stone is so valued that the finding of a particularly fine piece causes the state to take possession of the land where it was found. The best specimens represent all the hues and effects of sea foam, but these are eagerly snapped up by collectors and seldom come into the public market. There is another cause for the popularity of jade. Its peculiar green tinge has the effect of making the human skin look very white. In this connection the quality of the stone is of no account so long as the color is there. Indeed, many of the less expensive jade ornaments are made from chips of the stone which contain noticeable flaws.—Pearson's.

The Actress' Retort.

Georgette Leblanc, the actress, wife of Maurice Maeterlinck, was on tour in a French town, where the local company "supported" her in one of her husband's plays.

But the support was weak and halting. The poet's lines were mangled, and several characters seemed unable to understand what they were saying. Mme. Leblanc sought out her manager and spoke to him.

"A writer like Maeterlinck should be treated with more respect."

"Madame," he answered, "M. Maeterlinck is not the first to suffer. Sophocles, Moliere, Racine, Shakespeare, Goethe and other great dramatists are daily murdered in the same way."

"Possibly, but they are not murdered alive, at any rate."

The Unappreciative Londoner.

London is a marvel. But we Londoners do not wax passionate over its qualities as the enthusiastic Frenchman does over his Paris. There is more beauty, more charm, more wealth, more culture and more art to be found in London than anywhere in the world, and we stolid English people do not really appreciate it.—London Graphic.

An Unwritten Law.

The smaller man bristled up.

"See here," he growled, "you have applied two unpleasant terms to me." Then he paused and scowled and came a little closer. "I just want you to understand that a third term doesn't go in this country."

Whereupon the big man drew back a little and said no more.—Exchange.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, T. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
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JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
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Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:26 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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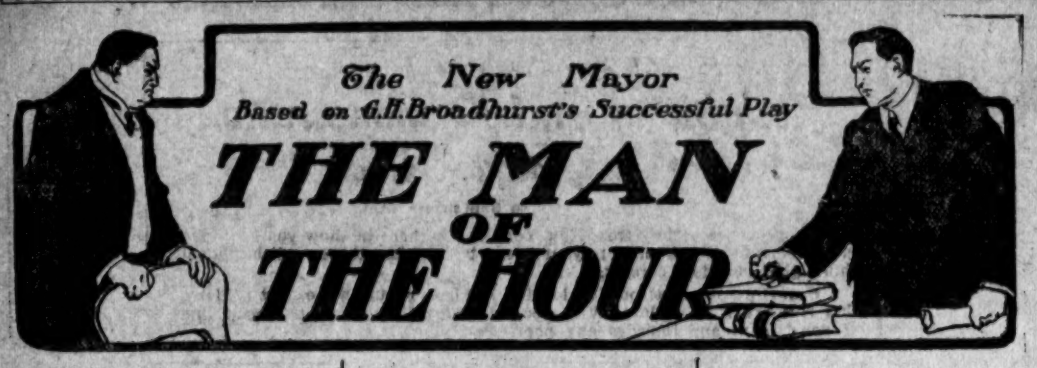

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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With all the advantages of youth, education and good looks and no vocation other than the enjoyment of wealth, the hero of our present story chose rather to sacrifice his ease and comfort on the altar of his duty as a citizen. His city called him to save her from spoliation and corruption, and he responded to the call. To lure him from the path of right came the seductions of love and the claims of a revered parent's memory, allied with the mighty forces at the command of political and financial malefactors. The firmness with which "the man of the hour," singled out for the highest post in a great municipality by those who saw in him only a weakling and a tool, resisted the very forces that had elevated him for their own purposes to official power will be an inspiration to the reader, as it has been an uplifting force in the minds of thousands who have witnessed its theatrical representation.

CHAPTER I.

THE country house of Charles Wainwright, financier, topped the ridge overlooking the water in a climax of architectural hideousness and extravagant cost. The grounds of Charles Wainwright, financier, stretched out into countless acres of landscape gardening. The whole estate of Charles Wainwright, financier, eclipsed those of his neighbors in the fashionable suburb, even as the name of Charles Wainwright, financier, eclipsed almost every other in the city world where money ruled as undisputed and absolute monarch.

Even when he turned from the bustle of city and fellow money builders and sought for a space the simple life on his $2,500,000 country place, with its modest equipment of forty-one servants, Mr. Wainwright so far carried into the wilds the atmosphere of business and the burden of other men's wealth as to have a very complete little stockbroker room fitted up adjoining his big library and to keep a man night and day at his private wire.

Charles Wainwright, financier, was a bachelor. No obese or statuesque wife carried about with her a portable advertisement of his wealth in the shape of fabulously valuable jewels or made his name renowned in opera box, Newport casino or Lenox cottage. His only brother had died years before, leaving a mere beggarly million dollars or so and two children to divide it. These children—Dallas, a strikingly pretty and still more strikingly independent girl of twenty-four, and Perry, a delightfully lazy, lovable lad of twenty-one—lived with their uncle, who managed their affairs, let them go pretty much as they chose and—as they were more or less ornamental and entertaining and decidedly popular—was rather fond of them.

The trio had passed a pleasant, uneventful month at the big house on the hill early in the summer of 19—, when a day dawned whereon fate booked a number of decidedly interesting fateful happenings to occur.

Wainwright himself was up betimes and at work in his library, poring over market reports, cipher telegrams and a dozen other details of deals which his simple life cult did not prevent him from operating at long range. With him was his secretary, Thompson, a pallid, earnest looking young fellow, whose unobtrusive efficiency had long since won the financier's admiration.

This morning affairs in the financial world had gone more than ordinarily to Mr. Wainwright's liking. Moreover, a paragraph in one of the city papers that had caught his eyes had set his lean gray face to twitching with as near an approach to a smile as the great man ever permitted. Altogether he was in an unwontedly genial mood, and some of his good nature so far extended as to include his busy secretary.

"Thompson," he remarked as the last batch of correspondence was cleared away, "you're looking pale. Do I work you too hard?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the secretary, with a promptitude that had something almost slavish in it.

"Feeling all right?" went on Wainwright. "You need more exercise. Why don't you get out of doors oftener?"

"The work, sir"—

"Get another man to help you do the telegraph part of it, then. I"—

"Thank you, sir. You are very kind indeed; but, if it's just the same to you, I'd rather handle it all myself. I hope the work's perfectly satisfactory, sir?"

"Perfectly, Thompson. You're the only employee I have who seems to love work for work's sake. Seen anything of Mr. Gibbs this morning?"

"No, sir. I don't believe he's up yet. Coming by such a late train last night, you know, sir, and"—

"I was up as late as he was, and I was at work by 8. But when a man takes his first holiday in six years, as he is doing, I suppose oversleeping is part of the fun. There's a man to pattern yourself after, Thompson! I remember when he started out he hadn't a penny—nothing but the resolve to get money and then to get more of it. And now look at him! At thirty-five he's the head of one of the busiest brokerage houses in"—

"Good morning!" broke in a voice from the foot of the broad stairway across the hall. "Sorry to be so late. Do you know how the market is?"

"It's opened even stronger than I hoped," said Wainwright. "Take a look at these dispatches and see for yourself. Had your breakfast?"

"Yes, thanks," answered the newcomer, a well groomed, stockily built man, lounging into the rooms, with a nod at Thompson, who discreetly withdrew into the adjoining office. "Seems queer to have a whole day away from the office. I hardly know what to do with so much spare time."

"It's the everyday hard work that's put you where you are today, Gibbs.

Scott Gibbs.

and that's interested me in you. For instance, that deal of yours in South Sea copper"—

"Yet that was the deal the papers all"—

"All denounced you for? What do you care? You were within the law. They've been hammering me for years and attributing all sorts of low motives to me. As long as the law doesn't interfere I'm going to get all I can. So are you. So is every sane man. As long as it can be done without any fuss or shouting. A mosquito could bite twice as often if only he didn't sing a song about it. By the way, have you seen the papers?"

"No. Anything new?"

"One thing at least that ought to interest you. Listen to this: 'The engagement of the niece of a world celebrated financier to a prominent young broker is about to be announced. The young lady and her brother are orphans and are not only their famous uncle's wards, but also the sole heirs to his vast wealth. They are summering at his magnificent country place, where the fortunate broker is said to spend every one of the very few moments left vacant by his daring stock manipulations.' No mistaking that, eh, Gibbs?"

"It—it ought to bring matters to a head, I should think."

"It certainly should," assented Wainwright. "In fact, it's such an audacious master stroke that I've a notion you may possibly have been at the bottom of it. Now, confess. Weren't you?"

"Well, of course I didn't exactly write it. But"—

"Clever boy! Dallas will have to show her hand now or never. She's kept you on the anxious seat too long as it is. That's the reason I asked you up here for the day. She must settle it today if I can manage it. She knows how anxious I am for her to accept you."

"But I'm sometimes afraid she does not care for me."

"Then make her care. As long as she cares for no one else you can persuade her to believe she adores you."

"How do you know? You're a bachelor."

"Perhaps that's how I know. And she doesn't care for any one else."

"You're sure? There's Bennett, for instance."

"Alwyn Bennett? Why, absurd! She's known him all her life. They're just good friends; nothing more. He's our nearest neighbor here, and it's only natural. Besides, he isn't the sort of man she wants. He's an idler. She likes men who have made something of themselves—like yourself, for instance. So make yourself easy on that score. If Bennett loved her, he'd have proposed long ago."

"Not necessarily. He's not a man to get started easily, but once start him and"—

"Then don't start him. Go in and win. What is it, Thompson?"

The secretary entered from the office with a dispatch.

"There's an answer, sir," said he. "Here's a blank."

Wainwright read the message, scribbled a few lines and handed the reply to the secretary, who hurried out with it.

"So Thompson is not only a secretary, but a telegraph operator as well," remarked Gibbs as the clicking of a Morse instrument sounded from the office.

"He's everything," replied Wainwright. "He's a wonder. He heard me say I wished I had a good operator up here whom I could trust, so without a word to me he goes and learns telegraphy. I've had him nine years now and tested and tempted him fifty ways, but he's as true as steel, the one employee I ever had that I could trust. By the way, the message he just brought me ought to interest you. It tells me Borough Street railway stock is offered now at 63. I've given orders for your office to take all they can get hold of at that price quietly and without making any bids or attracting attention. That'll be the biggest deal of my career if I can carry it through. You understand your part perfectly—to take for yourself 20 per cent of the deal, handle the whole affair on the floor and not buy any of the stock for your own private account? Stick to that and there's just one thing that can possibly block us."

"You mean the defeat of the present city administration this fall?"

"Just that, and I don't believe it will be beaten. The organization's solid as a rock. They have the police, the officeholders and"—

"But the people at large?"

"The people at large are sheep that like to be driven by the strongest shepherd. If they weren't, they'd have broken loose a century ago and run the city and the country to suit themselves. Just now Dick Horrigan happens to be the 'shepherd' who can make them go wherever he says."

"Shepherd and 'crook' combined, I should say," commented Gibbs, chuckling at his own feeble joke.

"I wouldn't let a speech like that get back to Horrigan if I were you," returned Wainwright dryly. "Your career might suffer. Nothing (except, maybe, gratitude) is so bad as humor for spoiling a man's chances in business or politics. A laugh costs more than people think. But, speaking of the election this fall, a reform wave or any change of city administration would smash our Borough Street railway deal. To offset that, I've joined hands with Horrigan. If I can bring him to see things my way, he shall have cash enough to buy all the honest voters he needs. He's coming here this noon to talk things over with me. Phelan's coming too."

"Phelan? You mean the alderman of the Eighth? You'll have a pleasant little gathering. Perhaps you didn't know that Phelan and Horrigan have had a row and"—

"And that's why I'm bringing them together here today. I want to patch up their quarrel if I can. I need them both. Phelan's a useful man."

"But Horrigan is boss of the organization. If you have him on your side, why do you bother about getting Phelan too?"

"Yes, Horrigan is boss. He's fought his way up by bulldog tactics. He has no diplomacy—nothing but brute force. Now, Phelan has just as much force in his way, but he's as tricky as a fox too. I've known him ever since he was chief of police. He's a dangerous man. If he's against us, he can make trouble. I want him. He's"—

"Judge Newman!" announced the butler.

A whimsical frown crossed Wainwright's face, but cleared into a passably hospitable expression as a little gray haired man, with a solemn, weak face, trotted pompously in on the heels of the butler's announcement.

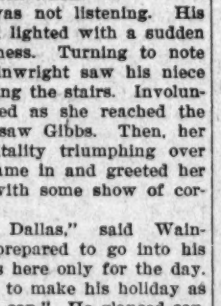
"Good morning, judge," said the host pleasantly. "You don't know Mr Gibbs, I think, of Gibbs, Norton & Co.? Judge Newman is my next door neighbor on the left as you come from the station, Gibbs. You must have noticed the place—Queen Anne house with"—

"Oh, he probably never gave it a glance," put in the judge. "A mere cottage, that's all. When a man with my meager judicial salary has a social position to keep up and four daughters that aren't married and—Charles, you can't realize what it means to have four unmarried"—

"No, I cannot," assented Wainwright quickly, "and from present signs I'm not likely to. I hope Mrs. Newman is well?"

The little judge's face grew doubly important.

"Extremely well, thank you," said he. "A wonderful woman! You've met her, Mr. Gibbs? No? But of course you have often heard—By the way, Charles, it was she who told me to drop in on you this morning. You see—I—she—Mrs. Newman is most anxious for me to come up for re-election this fall. Mr. Horrigan, to whom I broached the subject, doesn't quite seem to see it that way. He doesn't want to have me renominated. I thought perhaps, as a personal favor to so old a friend, you might say a word to Mr. Horrigan in my behalf."



"I thought you might say a word to Mr. Horrigan in my behalf."

"Of course I'll do what little I can. Horrigan will be here today. Drop in a little after noon and I'll tell you how my intervention turns out."

"Oh, thank you so much!" cried the judge, positively wriggling in his delight. "Mrs. Newman will be so pleased. And, by the way, won't you ask Perry why he never comes over to see my daughters? Please ask him if he won't. I'm sure Mrs. Newman would be glad if he did. Well, till afternoon, then. Good morning."

"Queer little rat!" observed Gibbs as the judge bowed himself out. "Mrs. Newman must be a marvel if all he says is"—

"She is a wonder as a husband trainer. She's tamed him so he doesn't know his soul's his own. A good little man because he's never had a chance to be otherwise. I'll speak to Horrigan about him, though. It's always well to have a friend on the bench. One never can tell when"—

But Gibbs was not listening. His heavy face had lighted with a sudden glow of eagerness. Turning to note the cause, Wainwright saw his niece Dallas descending the stairs. Involuntarily she halted as she reached the threshold and saw Gibbs. Then, her sense of hospitality triumphing over impulse, she came in and greeted her uncle's guest with some show of cordiality.

"Remember, Dallas," said Wainwright as he prepared to go into his office, "Gibbs is here only for the day. I count on you to make his holiday as pleasant as you can." He glanced covertly at Gibbs, who had strolled to the window. Then the financier lowered his voice and said rapidly:

"Please be nice to Gibbs for my sake, Dallas. I do a great deal for you, and I don't often ask anything in return."

He patted her on the shoulder with a gesture meant to be affectionate and hurried into the adjoining office. Scarcely had the door closed when Gibbs turned from the window, crossed the room to where Dallas stood and in his usual direct fashion said:

"You saw that"—

"The article in this morning's paper? Yes."

There was no confusion, no embarrassment, neither in the clear, girlish voice nor in the honest dark eyes that met Gibbs' so calmly. He went on with a shade less confidence.

"It annoys you?"

"Very much indeed."

"You can't feel worse about it than I do, Miss Wainwright. I"—

"You didn't write it yourself, then?"

"I? Of course not! How could you think"—

"I didn't; I just wondered. Please see that the rumor is denied."

"Why should I? You are going to marry me some day, aren't you, Dallas?"

"Have I ever given you reason to think I would?"

"You have let me keep on coming to see you. You have"—

"I have told you that I don't care for you the way you want me to. I have great admiration and respect for you, but that is all. And it is not enough to marry on."

"It is enough for me. If I have your admiration and respect to start on I'll soon make you love me."

"You would be satisfied with so little?"

"Yes. Knowing I could in time win more. You aren't the sort of girl who could marry a man if she didn't respect him—didn't admire him. You"—

"Perhaps I couldn't marry such a man. But perhaps I couldn't help loving him."

"Your chances for happiness would be better with me. Oh, Dallas, you know I love you! You've kept me waiting so long! Is it fair to either of us?"

"I hesitate because I want to be fair to us both. For that reason I must still ask you to wait."

"But I've waited so long! Tell me one thing: Is there any one else that"—

Steps, none too light, clattered down the stairs, and into the library bounced a lad in tennis flannels. He was tall, well set up and good to look at and seemed always to have stepped directly from a bandbox and to have had extremely recent acquaintance with much soap and water.

"Hello, Dallas!" he shouted, encompassing his sister in a bear hug. "How soon are"—

"Here's Mr. Gibbs, Perry," Dallas reminded him as she emerged, somewhat crumpled, from the embrace. "Have you"—

The lad's manner underwent a lightning and frigid change.

"Oh, good morning!" he grunted, with a curt nod to the visitor, and, picking up a paper, turned to the sporting sheet and became immersed in its contents, oblivious of all else.

"Mr. Gibbs is only spending one day with us," admonished Dallas, trying to soften her young brother's rudeness.

"Hope he'll enjoy it," came in absent tones from the depths of the paper.

Gibbs rose.

"I'm going out for a cigar on the terrace," said he. "I'll join you a little later."

"Perry," scolded Dallas as soon as the broker disappeared through the long windows, "how could you treat a guest of uncle's so rudely?"

"I don't like the fellow. And I don't like what I read in the paper today about him and you. Gee, what a measly paragraph! It's enough to make a white man want to dash out his brains with a cigarette. You're going to deny it in time for the retraction to get into tomorrow's papers, aren't you?"

"I—I'm not quite sure."

"Good Lord!" gasped Perry, slumping down in the nearest chair. "Are you crazy? Say, if you are looking for a real good, exciting match why don't you marry a Wall street stock report? It'd be better 'n Gibbs. If you marry him you'll only be an 'also ran' with the ticker tape and the market news. Oh, keep out of it, old girl! You owe something to your intelligent and distinguished little brother. If you've got to commit matrimony, marry some one I like, can't you?"

"I haven't given him a definite answer yet," admitted the girl, a little touched by the real feeling that underlay her brother's flippant words.

"That's good medicine. Confidence restored and the run on Brother's Emotions is checked. Next time you get the marry bee I have a dandy candidate to suggest for the job."

"Who?" laughed Dallas, amused in spite of herself.

"Alwyn Bennett!"

"How silly!"

"Not on your life! Words of wisdom from the young—that's what it is. Go ahead and marry Bennett. Be a sport and say 'Yes.' Why don't you want to marry him?"

"For any one of a million reasons. First of all, he never asked me to."

"Maybe he's scared to. But if he wasn't stuck on you he wouldn't be hanging around here every day and going everywhere with you the way he does. I'll bet $9 he's"—

"Mr. Bennett!" the butler announced. Brother and sister stared guiltily at each other.

"Speaking of angels"— muttered Perry. But Dallas had already turned to welcome the visitor.

Alwyn Bennett at first glance had little to distinguish him from the average good looking young man about town. But a closer observer would have noticed a firmness about the shapely mouth, an honesty and strength of purpose about the eyes, a general air of latent power that lay unawakened beneath the jolly, purposeless exterior. No crisis had yet called forth any special manifestation of this power, and meanwhile Bennett was content to loaf through an existence that thus far had been decidedly pleasant. The only son of a widowed mother who advised and spoiled him, more than comfortably well off from the great fortune amassed by his dead father, possessed of a social position unassailable and equally fortunate in that mysterious quality that spells popularity—all these gifts had saved Alwyn Bennett the trouble of fighting life's battle or showing who might be within his reach.

"Good old Bennett!" hailed Perry. "We were just talking about you."

Dallas Wainwright.

"Good!" answered Alwyn. "Anything is better than indifference. What were you saying about me?"

"You tell him, Dallas!" grinned the boy.

"Be quiet!" whispered his sister, flushing with vexation.

"Then I'll tell for myself," went on Perry gleefully. "I was just asking her"—

Seeing the girl's confusion, Bennett quickly changed the subject by interrupting:

"My mother will be over here in a few minutes, Dallas. She is bringing along a guest of ours, who says you and she were chums at school—Miss Garrison."

"Cynthia Garrison! Oh, I'll be ever so glad to see her again! I"—

"I know who she is!" cried Perry, refusing to be snubbed. "They say she's a gorgeous looker. When her kennel was under the hammer I bought in her two pet Boston terriers, Betty and Prince. Maybe that won't

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This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the September term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on September 28th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of August, 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
By W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy Clerk.

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make me solid with her, eh? Well, I guess. All I ask is a start, and you'll find a whole lot of cripples slower than I'll be. If they're walking over I might wander out, sort of aimless-like and happen to meet 'em. Maybe that's a bum idea? Good old me!"

Full of his Machiavellian scheme, the lad bolted through the long window and was gone.

"Dallas," began Bennett, without preamble, "you must surely know why I'm here today. You've seen that paragraph in the"—

"I have seen it," she answered quietly.

Taken aback by her manner, Bennett hesitated an instant; then asked nervously:

"The—the rumor isn't true, Dallas? Tell me it isn't."

"Why shouldn't it be true?" she countered perversely, as though not wholly sorry to witness the new look her words called to his face. The look deepened as Bennett continued:

"You don't love Gibbs? Surely you don't love him?"

"I"—

The French windows swung wide, breaking off her reply.

CHAPTER II.

ALWYN BENNETT turned sharply toward the window, angry at the interruption, but Perry Wainwright, ushering two ladies in from the veranda, met his scowl with a wink of triumph.

"Not so bad, eh?" called the boy. "Met them as they were turning into the drive. You see"—

"Oh," observed the younger of the two women—a pretty, flower faced girl who since her entrance into the room had been engaged in exchanging delighted greetings with Dallas. "So you came to meet us? You said you just happened"—

"Did I?" asked Perry in deep amazement. "Well, well! The fact is, I wanted to do something startling in honor of meeting you, so I told my first lie. I"—

"Don't mind him, Cynthia!" laughed Dallas. "He's taken that way quite often."

"Oh, it's his usual pace, then?" queried Miss Garrison innocently. "I thought perhaps he was just warming up."

"And now," pursued Dallas, taking possession of Cynthia, much to Perry's disgust, "tell me all about yourself. Have"—

"There isn't much to tell. But there's going to be. I'm going to work."

"Work? What for?"

"For a living, of course."

"Not really."

"Yes, isn't it ridiculous?" broke in Mrs. Bennett, a sweet little old lady who now found her first chance to edge in a word amid the general volley of talk. "But Cynthia is set on doing it."

"Why shouldn't I? I haven't a dollar, and there's a theory that one must live."

"But what are you going to do?" asked Dallas.

"I don't know. I have a pretty good education. I shall find something. I—Dallas, I think your brother is giving us a high sign of some sort."

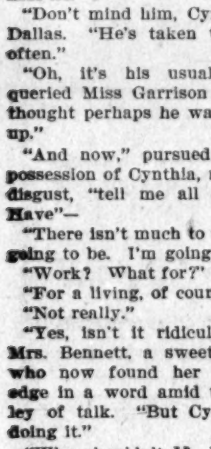
"I am!" declared Perry. "I just wanted to tell you there's a surprise waiting for you. Two surprises in one kennel. Want to see 'em?"

"What is he talking about?" queried Cynthia, appealing to Dallas for light on the mystery.

"About Betty and Prince Charlie," retorted Perry. "Your two Boston terriers that I bought. Want to see 'em?"

"Oh, the darlings! Of course I do. Where are they?"

"Come along and I'll show you. 'The darlings,' eh? Talk like that makes me wish I was a dog."



Perry followed Miss Garrison from the room.

"Don't despair," suggested Cynthia. "Maybe you'll grow."

Still puzzling vaguely as to the meaning of this cryptic utterance, Perry followed Miss Garrison from the room, a grin of satisfied ambition wreathing his tanned face.

"To think of poor little Cynthia having to go to work!" sighed Dallas, looking after them. "One would as soon think of putting a butterfly into harness. Is it true she has no money left?"

"I'm afraid it's only too true," answered Mrs. Bennett. "Her father lost everything in speculating. He was cashier of the Israel Putnam Trust company and afterward president. He"—

She paused as the office door opened and Thompson, the secretary, came into the room. At sight of Mrs. Bennett he seemed about to turn back; but, changing his purpose, crossed to the table and began to look for some documents he had failed to gather up.

"What was the rest of the story about Mr. Garrison?" asked Dallas, really interested in the older woman's recital.

Thompson's papers slipped through his fingers and went skidding across the polished floor. The others looked around in surprise.

"Excuse me!" muttered the secretary as he stooped to gather up the documents. "Very awkward! I'm sorry."

He went on arranging the scattered papers in his usual unobtrusive silence, effacing himself from the general talk.

"You were telling me about Cynthia's father," said Dallas.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Bennett, taking up the thread of her tale. "He was looked on as one of the most honorable bankers in the city. And so he was until his misfortune."

"Misfortune?"

"More misfortune than crime. His wife was a girlhood friend of mine, so perhaps I am prejudiced in his favor. A famous financier—a dear friend of his—induced him to make a very large loan that proved to be a mistake. He went to the financier for advice as to how to recoup the loss. The financier told him of an investment by which he could get all the money back without any risk and could make good the loan. Mr. Garrison took his advice, used the bank's funds for the purpose and—the investment proved worthless. The bank was insolvent. Mr. Garrison shot himself."

"Horrible! Horrible!" murmured Dallas.

"The 'horrible' part of the whole story came out later," said Alwyn Bennett. "It seems the financier had deliberately ruined Mr. Garrison and was on the other side of the deal by which the bank's funds were lost. In other words, he persuaded his friend to put money in what he knew was a losing venture, then took that money himself."

"He did it willfully," chimed in Mrs. Bennett, "knowing his friend would be ruined and that the bank's money which he lured Mr. Garrison into investing was going to swell his own ill gotten fortune."

"I did not think any one lived who could do such things," shuddered Dallas. "Poor Cynthia!"

"Cynthia suffered least of all," said Mrs. Bennett. "She was little more than a child at the time. Her mother died of grief, and her brother—a promising, clever young fellow just entering college—disappeared."

"Deserted Cynthia?"

"Not so bad as that. He probably went away sooner than face his father's disgrace and began life somewhere far from home. That was nine years ago, yet ever since then he sends Cynthia a little money every month—not much, but no doubt all he can scrape together above his bare living expenses. She has tried in every way to get in touch with him, but she can't locate him anywhere. There is no clew except that monthly money order. I never knew him very well—in fact, I only saw him once or twice—but I've heard he was a fine, manly boy. The shock must have been worst of all on him."

"So a man lost his good name and his life, his wife died, his son's life was wrecked and his daughter impoverished," mused Dallas, "and all that a financier might grow a little richer. I can't believe it!"

A little ashamed of displaying such vehemence in the presence of one of her uncle's dependents, the girl glanced toward the table. But the secretary had gone.

"My husband," prattled Mrs. Bennett complacently, "always said that the men who rose highest in the money world reached their lofty places over the despoiled bodies of hundreds of victims. Thank God, my boy has no such parental record to look back on. My husband was one man in a million—the soul of honor both in business and in private life. You've read of his splendid civil war record. Then he went into business as a contractor and engineer and earned a fortune, every dollar of which was honest. That's something to be proud of in these money loving times."

"What was the name of the financier who ruined Mr. Garrison?" asked Dallas, still haunted by the narrative she had just heard.

"No one knows. It was suppressed at the time. The facts in the written confession left by Mr. Garrison became public property; but, through political influence, the name of the man responsible for the tragedy was suppressed. Here I sit chatting on doleful topics, while those two young people are running all over the place unchaperoned. Excuse me, won't you, and I'll look them up?"

She smiled at Alwyn as she left the room, and his answering smile showed how fully he understood and appreciated her motive in leaving him alone with Dallas Wainwright. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for she made as though to follow Mrs. Bennett out into the lawn. But Alwyn stepped between her and the window.

"Don't go just yet," he begged. "I've so much to talk over with you. When they came in we were speaking of that paragraph about Gibbs and yourself. You don't love him, do you, Dallas? Tell me you don't!"

"What right have you to ask me such a question?"

"Only the right that my love for you gives me, dear heart. You must have known I loved you even though I've never said it before. I love you, Dallas, though till today, I think, I never realized how much. Tell me it isn't true that you're going to marry Gibbs."

"Even if it weren't true I should not marry you, Alwyn."

"Ah!"

The exclamation was wrung unconsciously from his whitening lips. It was as though a pang of physical pain had pierced him.

"I wouldn't marry you," went on Dallas, though more gently, "because you don't really love me."

"I do! I do! With my whole heart, I"—

"Oh, Alwyn!" she exclaimed with almost mother-like tolerance, "what a child you are! What a mere child! Some one tries to take away from you a plaything you've grown used to having. You never cared especially about the plaything before; but, now that you're in danger of losing it, you cry out: 'Oh, I love it! I love it!' You'll soon find another toy that'll make you forget"—

"Dallas, you are unfair! You have no right to treat my love for you as if"—

"As if it were a mere whim? Isn't it? Now, don't say 'No,' but look me in the eyes and answer one question. If Scott Gibbs hadn't proposed to me—if that paragraph had not appeared in the paper—would you have come here today and told me you loved me? No, you know you wouldn't!"

"Don't talk like that, dear!" implored Bennett. "I tell you I love you! More than I ever dreamed a woman could be loved. I love you! I"—

"There's an easy way to prove it, then."

"What way? Anything"—

"By doing something to make me feel proud of you. I don't feel so now. I could not marry a man who loiters his life away—a man who sits idle while others are thronging past him in the upward climb. You are rich, thanks to your father's efforts. What have you done with that wealth? If you've done no harm with it you've at least put it to no good use. You are young, talented, highly educated. What have you done with your youth, your talents, your education? How have you used them for your own betterment or for your fellow men's? What have you to offer me? Money? Social position? I have plenty of both. What else can you offer me? Nothing—absolutely nothing."

"My love, for one thing. I can offer you that."

"In what is your love better than any other man's? Behind it is not a record of hard work, of self sacrifice, of achievement—of any of the things that go toward making love strong and enduring and beautiful—to make it a support that a woman can lean on for life? What have you to offer me or any other woman?"

There was a silence. Yet when Bennett spoke there was a new note in his voice—a ring of awakening strength that impressed Dallas in spite of herself—that sent a wholly strange thrill through her and set her heart to beating with unwonted quickness.

"You are right," said he. "I have done nothing. I've been content to be a rich man's son, and I've nothing to offer that is worthy your acceptance, but that does not mean I never shall have. And by the grace of God I shall! You've put things in a new light. I see them as I never did. It isn't a wholly pleasant experience, but it's good for me. There's nothing yet that I'm fitted to do, but I'll find something never fear. And when I do"—

"Don't say there's nothing you're fit for," protested Dallas. "There's nothing you couldn't accomplish if once you set yourself to it. Why, just think of those speeches you made for Mr. Lorimer last campaign. They were fine. I was so"—

"Oh, those amounted to nothing. I just did it to oblige him. And, besides, it was fun to sway the crowds."

"That's just it. You did it for fun and for a friend. Why not do something in earnest and for yourself? The world is fairly bristling with opportunities for such a man as you. Grasp those opportunities. Won't you?"

"Yes! And when I do—is there any hope that you will?"

"I have given Mr. Gibbs no promise. I told him to wait."

"Then my chance is as good as his. From now on I am going to drop the role of rich man's son and be something on my own account. If you have faith in me—if you believe in me—if there is a ghost of a chance that you can some day love me"—

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.15.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet, 35 1-4; rosin steady $3.75; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.20 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 47
Rosin 265
Tar .....
Crude Turpentine 37

Receipts—Same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at [illegible] 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at [illegible] to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 16 points on August and of 5 to 6 points on the later months in response to better cables than expected on Tuesday. There seemed, however, to be no important support in the market and after the active months had sold about 9 points net higher, the market became rather unsettled and irregular under selling by brokers who were believed to be operating for one of the old Wall street bulls. The market closed steady with prices net 4 to 11 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 11,000 bales against 6,767 last week and 4,592 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 71,469 last week and 48,022 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 370 bales against 446 last year and at Houston 6,620 bales against 4,400 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales 910 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	8.54	8.49
September	——	8.47
October	8.58	8.55
November	——	8.44
December	8.46	8.47
January	8.40	8.40
February	——	8.43
March	8.47	8.47
April	8.52b	——
May	——	8.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 7,647.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 1,370.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; Net receipts 292.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 2,616.

Charleston—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 13.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 6.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 9.50.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75.

Total today at all ports, Net 11,944; Continent 2,112; Stock 182,738.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 11,944; Continent 2,112.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,512,019; Great Britain 2,918,821; France 868,096; Continent 3,377,242; Japan 180,806; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 9 1-8; Net receipts 6,620.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts 51.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 901.

Louisville—Quiet, 10.00.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 7,572; gross receipts 8,311; shipments 9,469; sales 3,112; stock 76,310.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices 19 points higher. American middling fair 6.00; good middling 5.64; middling 544; low middling 5.20; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.20.

The sales of the day were 3,00 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed [illegible]ady. August 5.31; August and Sep[illegible]ber 4.89; September and October [illegible] 1-2; October and November 4.[illegible]1-2; November and December 4.[illegible] December and January 4.61 1-2; [illegible]ry and February 4.61 1-2; Feb[illegible] and March 4.63; March and [illegible].64 1-2; April and May 4.65 1-2; [illegible]d June 4.66 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Trade in printcloths and convertibles continues better. Jobbers are moving out seasonable cotton in a small way. Dress goods remain generally slow in first hands, but jobbers are making headway in reducing stocks. Linens are in better request. Burlaps are quiet with prices easier. Yarns are fairly steady at the new low prices.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.Although market seemed rather divergent this morning, another urgent covering movement by the shorts brought about a resumption of yesterday's buying operations and all the leading issues moved upward. Today's market would indicate that virtually all of the early week's short interest has been wiped out and that traders are now almost solidly arrayed on the bull side. There were no important news developments during the day but rumor was again busy with the story of closer Harriman-Gould relations. The annual report of the Reading company showed a decrease in net by the railway of $432,000, while the coal company reported a falling off of $87,600. Canadian Pacific for July showed a net loss of $232,000. The bank statement was slightly mixed and seemed to reflect the shifting of accounts that may have been necessary by reason of the week's unusual condition in the stock and cotton markets. The sum total made only a slight fractional change in the cash reserves which averaged 29.61 per cent. against 29.88 per cent. last week.

Total bond sales today were 2,100,000. Total sales of stocks today were 399,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans easy, sixty days 1 1-2 to 2, and ninety days 2 1-4, six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8580 to 4.8585 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $65,358,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,211,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,289,795,600, increase $3,204,300. Deposits $1,394,617,300, increase $6,482,400. Circulation $54,685,200, decrease $490,400. Legal tenders $79,871,300, increase $956,300. Specie $334,142,000, increase $2,875,300. Reserve $414,013,300, increase $3,831,600. Reserve required $348,654,325, increase $1,620,725. Surplus $65,358,975, increase $2,211,000. Excess of United States deposits $67,670,850, increase $2,209,325. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.61.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,043,606,500. Total cash on hand $103,728,600, and loans amounting to $933,862,100.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 5 8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	100

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 7-8
American Car & Foundry	41 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103
American Cotton Oil Co.	35 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 1-2
American Sugar Ref	135 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	94
Atchison	91 5-8
Atchison pfd	94 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@88
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1-2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	144 1-2
Erie	23 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	58
L. & N.	109 1-2
Norfolk & Western	74
Pennsylvania	125 1-2
People's Gas	97
Reading	129 1-8
Rock Island Co	17 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-4
Standard Oil	625
Southern Pacific	105 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	19 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	49 1-4
Union Pacific	163 3-4
U. S. Steel	47 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	28 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 3-4
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—Flour quiet and barely steady. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.75; winter straights 4.00 to 4.15; winter low grades 3.30 to 3.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1 00-3-8 to 1.01 3-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2 off from last night. September closed 1.01 7-8; December 1.02 7-8; May 1.05 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2, 90 nominal elevator. Options September advanced 1-4c while othe months 1-8 to 1-4c lower. September closed 89 3-4; December 77 5-8; May 73 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 32 pounds 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 3 3-4 to 7; Japan nominal.

Molasses steady; Now Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90. Molasses sugar 3.10. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; mild coffee dull, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady for spot and near but a shade easier for late months. Prime crude 26 1-2 bid; prime summer yellow 37; off summer yellow 35 to 35 3-4; good off summer yellow 34 1-2 to 37; prime white 38 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 1 2 to 42

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined nearly 1 cent today as a result of liberal sales by prominent longs. The market closed weak at almost the bottom. Corn and oats were affected by the break in wheat and closed weak. Provisions, however, were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	94 7-8	95 1-8	94 3-8
Dec. ..	95	95 1-8	94 1-2
May ..	98 1-2	98 5-8	98 1-4
Corn.			
Sept ..	78	78	77 5-8
Dec. ..	66 3-4	66 3-4	66 1-4
May ..	64 3-4	64 3-4	64 5-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 1-2	49 5-8	59
Dec. ..	49 5-8	49 5-8	49 1-8
May ..	51 1-2	51 1-2	51
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 75	14 75	14 65
Oct. ..	14 87 1-2	14 87 1-2	14 77 1-2
Jan. ..	16 20	16 20	16 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
Oct. ..	9 45	9 47 1-2	9 45
Jan. ..	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 87 1-2	8 90	8 80
Oct. ..	8 95	8 97 1-2	8 95
Jan. ..	8 40	8 40	8 32 1-2

Cash quotations were as wollows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.02; No. 2 red 94 3-4 to 96. No. 2 corn 78 1-2 to 79; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1-4. No. 2 white oats 48 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 50. No. 2 rye 46. Good feeding barley 60 to 62 1-2. Fair to choice malting 62 1-2 to 65. Prime timothy seed 3.60. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 8.95. Mess pork per bbl. 14.65 to 14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good 2.80 to 2.85. Turpentine quiet, 39 1-2.

Charleston, Aug. 29.—Turpentine steady at 36 1-4. Rosin steady. Qote. A B C, 2.27 1-2 to 2.30; D, 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.37 1-2.

Savannah, Aug. 29.—Turpentine steady, 36; sales 911; receipts 725; shipments 66. Rosin firm; sales 2,740; receipts 3,133; shipments 700; stock 168,991. Quote: A B C, 2.45 to 2.50; D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.55 to 2.60; F, 2.75 to 2.80; G, 2.85 to 2.90; H, 3.35; I, 3.60; K, 4.45; M, 4.50; N, 5.30; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

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C. C. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine

Str. Alice—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr C. T. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—11 casks spirits, turpentine, 83 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, — barrels tar 27 barrels crude turpentine

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Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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TAFT SURPRISES HIS MANAGERS

Made Many Speeches and Spent Eventful Day on Trip Through Ohio.

USED FORCEFUL LANGUAGE

Preached Roosevelt Doctrine to Buckeye State Republicans and Acquitted Himself With Equal Satisfaction—Speech.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—William H. Taft today went through the State of Ohio, leaving behind him a trail of speeches and political enthusiasm that will doubtless cause a surprise to the campaign managers as his trip from Hot Springs, Va., to the Middle Bass Fishing Club had been planned to be devoid of politics. But at Athens after delivering the speech he had prepared for the veterans, Mr. Taft was whisked away to the Taft club where following an introduction by Arthur I. Vorys in which it was hinted that this might be a good opportunity for the candidate to try his prowess as a political speaker, with the view of inducing the National Committee to allow him to take the stump, the candidate spoke for 40 minutes. The language of this speech was more vigorous and the manner of the candidate more animated than heretofore.

"There is one brief way to deal with the story which has been circulated that I have said that a dollar a day was enough for any laboring man," said Judge Taft in the midst of this speech. "It's a lie." The speaker hung on to the last word of this sentence with tenacity that brought the several hundred listeners to their feet with cheers. Judge Taft defended his judicial decisions in labor cases with the statement that when acting as a judge he endeavored to render judgment in accordance with the law and the facts," and I have no apologies to make."

He expressed his approval of labor organizations and dissected the labor plank of the Democrats with the conclusion that if enforced it would be a weakening of the powers of the court, and result in a loss to the rights of labor.

Political demands on Mr. Taft began before 6 o'clock at Charleston, W. Va., and continued in all the towns and cities he passed through, including Toledo, which was reached shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. The candidate responded to these demands with evident relish. He shook hands with many crowds; spoke for five minutes on politics at Gallapolis; was the principal feature in a patriotic and political field day at Athens. Spoke briefly at Columbus to a crowd, headed by the Buckeye Club and the Columbus Glee Club, and responded with the "Taft smile," to the enthusiasm of Toledo.

Mr. Taft admitted that the day had demonstrated that the campaign was on and added that he was not sorry. Mr. Vorys, who joined Mr. Taft this morning and was with him through the day, regards the utterances of the candidate as pitching the tone of the contest and demonstrating the candidate to be a campaigner of the first class.

In his address to the Taft Club at Athens, the Republican Presidential candidate said in part:

"The question is whether the mandate of power shall be given again to the Republican party or shall it be turned over to the Democratic party; to the Republican party now led by Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States, or to the Democratic party, led by Mr. Bryan, who has twice before been a candidate of that party."

Mr. Taft enumerated the problems beginning with the Spanish war, in the Philippine question, the Panama canal, Cuba, the irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation service, all increasing the number of civil employes of the Government and the risk of scandal.

"And yet," he said, "I ask you whether there is a single stain upon the escutcheon of the Republican party under Theodore Roosevelt in meeting all these new problems. Not only that, but in respect to our foreign affairs never in the history of the Nation has the standard of the United States been higher before the Nations of the world than it is today."

Mr. Taft referred to the violations of the rebate law and anti-trust law as abuses that crept into the expansion of material prosperity and asked "whether the action which Mr. Roosevelt took the rate bill, the Republican party passed, the pure food bill, and the meat inspection bill and all those great measures of a Republican Congress were not an indication and a following of the moral awakening among the people in order to make the corporations understand that they must obey the law.

"Never in the history of this country," he declared, "has there been an administration that has passed more measures directly in the laboring classes than has the present Republican administration.

Mr. Taft cited in this connection the employe's liability act, safety appliance laws and other measures, and discussing injunctions declared that when he is on a bench enforcing the law, he enforced it and makes no apologies for deciding cases according to the law and the acts, no matter who it hurts.

Mr. Taft contended that the ones who would profit first from the weakened power of the court would be the wealthy men who could employ lawyers to know what technicalities could be taken advantage of. He also argued against jury trial in contempt proceedings as striking at the power of the courts.

BIG OVATION TO OLYMPIC HEROES

Parade and Reception in Honor of Athletes Who Represented America in London.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS

Acting Mayor McCown, of New York City, Delivered a Grateful Speech Athletes Presented With Medals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 29.—Encircled by cheering thousands and occupying the position of honor in a parade of 15,000 men and boys, fifty of our Olympic heroes—our sturdy young athletes who so splendidly represented America at the Olympic games in London, winning the greatest number of points in a contest open to all countries of the world—were given the greatest ovation ever given to a body of athletes in this or any other country today. All New York turned hero-worshippor and every inch of the side walk from Forty-sixth street and Fifth avenue where the parade started, to the city hall, where it ended, was crowded with admiring spectators.

The line of marches stretched out into an almost endless chain and as the giant procession wended its way down town, with bands playing and colors flying the thousands who viewed the parade could not contain themselves. They were driven wild with enthusiasm.

It took more than an hour for the parade to pass in review before the grand stand at City Hall Park. Acting Mayor McGowan delivered a grateful speech, saying he could not say enough in praise of the Olympic heroes and then he presented each one of them with a handsome gold medal and three of the athletes—John J. Hayes, marathon winner, J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, and W. C. Robbins, of Yale, who were first and second in the 400 metre race which was eventually awarded to Lieutenant Hallswelle, the English runner, because of all alleged foul—got the loving cup.

Following the parade and public reception a number of athletes went to Celtic Park to attend the firemen's memorial meet, held to raise a fund to build a monument to the memory of Fire Chief Kruger and men of the fire department, who lost their lives discharging their duties. There, Forest Smithson, holder of the Olympic 110 metre hurdle record, was entered in the 100 metre event and won his heat in fine style, getting home from scratch and equalling the world's record. J. A. Biller and Platt Adams of the Olympic team, competed in the standing high jump. Melvin W. Sheppard gave an exhibition 1,000 yards run in which Joe Bromilow, Jr., and J. Van Thum were also entered, Sheppard won easily in the fast time of two minutes 24 2-5 seconds.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Result of Gubernatorial Vote Accepted as Political Barometer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 29.—Practically all the active work of the Vermont State campaign closed tonight when the last of the important rallies were held in various sections of the State. On Tuesday next, the voters will express their choice for State officers, and the result of the balloting is eagerly awaited throughout the country, as the Vermont Gubernatorial vote in a Presidential year is accepted as a political barometer.

Because of a desire to roll up an unusually large Republican plurality, in a nominally strong State, the Republican National campaign has taken an active part in the campaign attended at the committee's request former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Henry C. Ide, former Governor of the Philippines, both natives of Vermont, and Senator Borah of Idaho, have addressed political meetings. The Democrats although active, have imported only two orators from outside the State, George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, and Alexander Troup of Connecticut. The Republican State ticket is headed by George A. Prouty, of Newport, the present Lieutenant Governor. The Democratic candidate for Governor is James E. Burke, former Mayor of Burlington. While it is generally accepted that the Republicans will elect their entire State ticket, the size of their plurality is a subject of great interest. It is the accepted political rule here that whenever the Republican majority for Governor in a Presidential years falls below 25,000 that the Democratic National ticket is successful.

STEAMER TWO STATES SUNK

Struck a Hidden Obstruction in River. Valued at $18,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29.—The river steamer Two States making the wharf tonight struck a hidden obstruction in the river and sank. There was no loss of life. The vessel belonged to the Planters line and is a total loss. She was valued at $18,000.

The Netherlands government has asked France, through the French minister at The Hague, whether it would be possible for France to cooperate with Holland in the present difficulty with Venezuela. France responded that she would consider the question and has the matter under advisement.

THE DESTRUCTIVE RESULTS OF FLOOD

News of Unexpected Damage Continues to Develop Throughout Territory Covered

AUGUSTA IS RALLYING

Crippled Condition of Railroads—Reports From Atlanta Place Property Loss at $2,500,000 in Georgia—Situation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—With wire communication practically restored throughout the flooded sections of Georgia, North and South Carolina late reports are coming to the Associated Press showing improved conditions everywhere with the single exception of the Congaree river south of Columbia, S. C. Fifty miles south of Columbia the water from the Congaree river had backed into Kingsville, S. C., a junction point on the Southern Railway. Early tonight Kingsville was submerged to a depth of nine feet. No loss of life was reported. The property loss is small, but the river is reported still rising at this point.

The loss of life remains at 70 persons, with eighteen known dead within the Augusta city limits.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29.—Augusta is fast rallying from the flood. First attention is being paid to relief work. The relief and advisory committee organized today are at work tonight. Mayor W. M. Dunbar yesterday gave relief in urgent cases. The relief fund now amounts to about $20,000. Ten times that amount would relieve some of the distress. The city gave $5,000 today.

Additional news of unexpected damage continues to develop but former figures on the probable loss have not been materially changed by today's developments. No further loss of life has been reported to the coroner.

The Georgia Iron Works Foundry burned at 10 o'clock. There were no fatalities. The loss was $5,000.

Property Loss Increases.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—Reports from Augusta and the cities and towns with which communication by wire is direct show an increase in property loss, and it is believed will not exceed two and a half million dollars, including destroyed railroad tracks and bridges.

Damage to crops and to land from the heavy rains which washed gullies enormous, but there is no possible way to get information upon which to base an estimate. Added to this is the loss of cattle and stock on the farms along overflowed streams.

Rumors that another storm is approaching General Georgia and parts of North and South Carolina proved untrue tonight. All these sections recorded normal weather conditions tonight.

Columbus, Ga., issued a proclamation for a mass meeting of citizens tomorrow for the purpose of aiding the flood sufferers in Augusta.

A number of other cities have taken similar steps.

All danger seems to have been passed in the Carolinas and in Georgia, except at Kingville, S. C., where water apparently is rising rapidly tonight.

Loss Of Life Small.

Possibly a million dollars has been lost in North and South Carolina because of the high water. The loss of life is comparatively small in these States, warnings having been given before the great sweep of water shot over the cities. Most of the dead are negroes.

Negro cabins flanking the river banks and settling in the lowlands were washed away like so much drift wood. The water rose so rapidly that many of the occupants of these cabins never had a chance to escape from the rooms in which they slept.

This afternoon a relief train with several cars left this city for Augusta. Suffering was reported intense among the poorer classes whose homes were swept away.

Effects of Flood.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—There is yet some danger of water shortage. The power house is closed for repairs, but two special pumps have been installed to pump water from the river into the city. The canal banks are broken in fifteen places.

Chief Engineer Shedden, of the Seaboard Air Line, states he expects operations to be resumed by the middle of next week. Nine trestles have been destroyed between Elberton, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

While the waters are receding at Columbia they are rising at points below here. At Kingville, a junction point on the Southern Railway, the station was abandoned yesterday and today the town is under nine feet of water. No deaths resulted, but several houses were destroyed.

Traffic on the Southern between this city and Charleston has been suspended for ten days on account of the destruction of several thousand feet of track near Kingsville. Connection with Spartanburg and with Greenville is still cut off.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 29.—In this immediate vicinity floods are becoming normal. The losses in this county will amount to $75,000 on bridges, trestles and roadways. The first train over the Charleston and Western railroad left here today.

Anderson county was a heavy loser and things are in bad shape there. There is a probability of food becoming scarce before the railroads resume the operation of trains.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 29.—All danger to the twenty or more big cotton mills along the river is passed. Several of the mills have been forced to shut down on account of dams and races being washed away. There has been no loss of life in this section.

At Pelzer, S. C., an entire family, wagon and team of mules perished in the Saluda river. Two negroes while at work on a railroad trestle in Laurens county, were carried down stream. It is supposed that thirty or more people have been drowned throughout the State during the past week. The farmers have lost thousands of dollars by their stock perishing in the swollen streams. The damage to county bridges in this county will exceed $100,000.

The Piedmont section of the State is still cut off from Augusta, Columbia and Charleston, and twenty miles of the track on the Southern Railway in the Broad river valley are under water, and in many places the track has been washed away. It will probably be three weeks before all railroad schedules are adjusted.

The city is crowded with delayed passengers who are trying to get back to their homes in various sections of the State and South after having spent their summer in the mountains.

ROBERTS' SHOOTING A PUZZLE.

Police Still Believe That He Was Victim of Revengeful Man.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Still adhering to the belief that Charles B. Roberts, who was shot on the board walk Wednesday night while in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, Md., was not attacked by a highwayman, the police of this city are working on a theory that the Baltimore society man was the victim of some vengeful person. The developments in the case today include a story which the police are investigating that two men and a woman from Baltimore, who are supposed to have been friends of the parties concerned were stopping at a large beach front hotel under assumed names on the night of the shooting. It is also said there was a possibility that the shooting may never be solved unless Roberts were to die.

While all sorts of new and odd theories and rumors as to the shooting are heard, Chief of Police Woodruff tonight declared positively that he had absolutely no additional important information that would throw light upon the case. He says that up to tonight all he knew concerning the result of the investigation in Baltimore is to the whereabouts of Mrs. Williams' husband on the night of the shooting was based upon a letter which he received early today and which contained only such information as has already appeared in print.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—As the result of today's investigation into the shooting Wednesday night on the Atlantic City board walk of Charles K. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Williams' husband has been to all intents and purposes eliminated from the case. He has apparently satisfied the detectives that he was at his home in Long Green Valley, Baltimore county, when the shooting occurred. Suspicions have developed that the crime may have been committed by another Baltimorean, a member of one of the involved families who is said to have thought himself even more aggrieved by Roberts than Williams could possibly have believed himself to be. This man who is not yet to be named, is reported to have some time ago threatened Roberts in terms not to be misunderstood.

JOINS PRINTER'S UNION.

W. J. Bryan a Member of Lincoln Typographical Union.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Visitors at Fairview were numerous today. One of Mr. Bryan's first callers was L. L. Ingraham, president of the Lincoln Typographical Union, who presented the Democratic candidate with a handsomely engraved certificate of membership in the Union.

Mr. Bryan was an early riser today and cleared up considerable correspondence, edited speeches and got ready for his Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa trip.

VIRGINIA FARMER KILLED

Geo. F. Petus, of Franklin County, IVctim of Unknown Party.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 29.—Word reached here today of the assassination from ambush by unknown parties of George F. Petus, a Franklin county farmer. Petus was killed near Endicott, on Runnet Bag creek, 15 miles south of Roanoke. It is believed that he had furnished revenue officers with information about alleged moonshine whiskey distilleries. Petus is the sixth man to be killed from ambush in that vicinity recently.

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